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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED
2 SESSION JULY 12, 2011 ON PAGE 230.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JULY 12TH, 2011 MEETING OF THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST WE'LL BE
8 LED IN PRAYER BY PASTOR BRIAN MOREHEAD OF THE CHURCH AT ROCKY
9 PEAK FROM CHATSWORTH, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. PLEDGE OF
10 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY RICHARD A. LANDGRAFF, COMMANDER OF
11 THE UNITED STATES ARMY POST NO. 560 OF LONG BEACH OF THE
12 AMERICAN LEGION AND THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE. AND
13 PASTOR?

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15 **PASTOR BRIAN MOREHEAD:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR THIS
17 INVITATION. LET'S PRAY. DEAR GOD, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,
18 THANK YOU FOR THIS DAY, THANK YOU FOR THIS COUNTRY, THE STATE
19 OF CALIFORNIA, AND THE DIVERSE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK
20 YOU FOR THE RESOURCES, THE TALENTS AND THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE
21 BROUGHT TOGETHER TO LIVE AND WORK IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.
22 TODAY WE PRAY FOR THE COUNTY LEADERS THAT YOU HAVE ASSEMBLED,
23 THE LIVES, THE RESOURCES. HARNESS THE TALENTS AND SERVE THE
24 PEOPLE. GIVE THEM KNOWLEDGE, MIGHTY GOD. GIVE THEM WISDOM. AND
25 MOST OF ALL, DEAR GOD, GIVE THEM LOVE, LOVE OF JUSTICE, LOVE



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1 OF EXCELLENCE. AND, DEAR GOD, FILL THEM WITH A LOVE FOR THE
2 MEN AND WOMEN IN THIS GREAT COUNTY WHERE THEY SERVE, AMEN.

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4 **RICHARD A. LANDGRAFF:** ATTENTION TO COLORS. AND COVER. PLACE
5 YOUR HANDS OVER YOUR HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PASTOR MOREHEAD IS THE PASTOR OF THE
8 GLOBAL MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH OF ROCKY PEAK IN CHATSWORTH.
9 HE RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES FROM
10 BIOLA UNIVERSITY AND HAS WORKED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
11 HELPING COLLEGE STUDENTS ADJUST TO LIVING IN THE UNITED
12 STATES. HE IS A FORMER BUSINESS OWNER AND THAT EXPERIENCE HIM
13 WELL AS HE NOW MANAGES THE FUNDING OF MAJOR EDUCATIONAL
14 INITIATIVES IN ETHIOPIA AND UGANDA. HE HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HIS
15 WIFE, LORI, FOR 30 YEARS AND THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN. SO
16 PASTOR, THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN PRAYER.
17 [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR KNABE?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES
20 AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF
21 APPRECIATION TO RICHARD LANDGRAFF WHO LIVES IN THE CITY OF
22 LONG BEACH. HE IS COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST,
23 HOUGHTON PARK POST NUMBER 560. HE SERVED OUR GREAT COUNTRY IN
24 THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1958 TO '62 AS A SPECIALIST IN THE
25 ELEVENTH RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION. HE RECEIVED THE ARMY GOOD



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1 CONDUCT MEDAL AND NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. RICHARD HAS
2 BEEN MARRIED TO HIS WIFE JULIA FOR 42 YEARS. THEY HAVE ONE
3 DAUGHTER AND HE HAS LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR OVER 60
4 YEARS. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, I'D ALSO LIKE TO MENTION
5 RICHARD PRESENTED ME WITH THIS BOOK. AND IT'S AN INCREDIBLE
6 HISTORY OF THE LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD, BOTH THE SHIPYARD AS
7 WELL AS THE OLD AIRFIELD, REESE FIELD DOWN THERE IN LONG
8 BEACH. SO I WANTED TO THANK HIM FOR THAT. IT'S HIS BOOK. AND
9 CONGRATULATIONS, RICHARD, ON THAT AS WELL AND THANK YOU FOR
10 TAKING THE TIME TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND
11 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN THE AGENDA.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR
17 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D
18 AND 2-D. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA WILL MOVE.
21 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
24 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 4-H. THOSE ITEMS ARE
25 BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SECOND
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE SEVEN, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
6 THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P THROUGH
7 3-P. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE, SECOND
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE NINE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
13 THROUGH 3, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 4
19 THROUGH 34. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
20 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, THERE'S A
21 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
22 NUMBER 7, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
23 HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 9, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS
24 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO THERE'S A
25 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM



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1 NUMBER 10, THE DIRECTOR OF THE HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT
2 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 19TH, 2011. ON ITEM
3 NUMBER 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
4 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
6 NUMBER 18, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
7 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 28 THERE IS A A REQUEST
8 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM
9 NUMBER 33, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
10 HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA MOVES,
13 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 28, DISCUSSION ITEM. ITEM NUMBER
16 35, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF
17 PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY
18 26TH, 2011.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
21 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 29, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
24 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
25 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM



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1 NUMBER 36-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
2 HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 36-B IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
5 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 36-C.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 36-D.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
15 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
18 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
19 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS A JOINT PRESENTATION BY
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MYSELF TO KATHY HOUSE AND ROBERT GIVITZ
23 HER HUSBAND TO RECOGNIZE KATHY FOR 39 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY
24 SERVICES TO THE COUNTY RESIDENTS. SHE BEGAN COUNTY SERVICE
25 BACK ON SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1972 AS A TYPIST CLERK WITH THE



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1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. SHE TRANSFERRED TO THE
2 FIRE DEPARTMENT AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND A YEAR LATER
3 ACCEPTED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION WITH THE CEO IN
4 1991. SHE THEN MOVED ON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IN
5 1993 AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF SERVICES MANAGER AND THEN
6 RETURNED TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AS THE MANAGEMENT
7 ANALYST IN 1999. OVER THAT LONG, DISTINGUISHED CAREER, SHE
8 HELD 23 POSITIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, PROVIDING
9 OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE C.E.O., INCLUDING MANAGING
10 THE BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.
11 SHE TRANSFORMED THE D.C.F.S. BUDGET TO PERFORMANCE-BASED
12 SHEPHERDING THE SERVICE INTEGRATION EFFORTS, LINKAGES BETWEEN
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND PUBLIC
14 SOCIAL SERVICES. THE PINNACLE OF HER CAREER HAS BEEN A
15 TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR THE HOMELESS AND HOUSING INITIATIVES,
16 PROJECT 50, RAPID REHOUSING, HOME FOR GOOD, THE CENTER FOR
17 COMMUNITY HEALTH AMONG COUNTLESS OTHERS AND WE JUST WANT TO
18 WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS. AND WE APPRECIATED HAVING THE
19 OPPORTUNITY, MY STAFF AND I WORKING ALONGSIDE YOU. AND
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE WANTED TO SAY A FEW WORDS, AS WELL.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** KATHY IS A LONG BEACH RESIDENT BUT SHE IS TRULY
23 ONE OF THOSE COUNTY GO-TO PEOPLE. HER COMPASSION, HER
24 INTEGRITY, HER WILLINGNESS TO TAKE ON ANY CHALLENGE IS GOING
25 TO BE SOMETHING THAT WE, AS WE ALL ASPIRE TO BE, WE ARE TRULY



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1 GOING TO MISS KATHY AND WHAT SHE HAS DONE FOR THE CITIZENS OF
2 THIS GREAT COUNTY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND
3 THOSE IN NEED. SO WE CAN'T SAY ENOUGH, BUT TO WISH YOU GOD'S
4 SPEED AND GOOD HEALTH AND ENJOY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, KATHY, BEFORE YOU SPEAK, KATHY,
7 BEFORE YOU SPEAK, I THINK THAT YOU CAN TELL BY THE APPLAUSE
8 HOW APPRECIATIVE EVERYBODY IS OF THE GREAT WORK THAT YOU HAVE
9 DONE. AS DON SAID, YOU ARE THE GO-TO PERSON. MY STAFF REMINDED
10 ME THAT WE HAD TO SAY SOMETHING TODAY BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN SO
11 INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING THEM. AS YOU KNOW HOW DOGGED AN I AM
12 IN GETTING THEM TO GET TO GOAL. BUT YOU'VE BEEN A TREMENDOUS
13 ASSET FOR THEM. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GREAT WORK,
14 KATHY, IT'S VERY DESERVING. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK ON
15 YOUR RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, PERMIT ME ON
18 BEHALF OF THE CONSTITUENTS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT TO
19 ACKNOWLEDGE KATHY'S PUBLIC SERVICE. THERE'S A LASTING LEGACY
20 THAT WILL INCLUDE HER ADVOCACY AND COORDINATION FOR THE
21 COUNTY'S SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS RESIDENTS THAT WE SEEK TO
22 HELP. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A HOME FOR GOOD. THAT ACTION PLAN
23 THAT THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY EMBRACED AND THE EFFORT TO END
24 CHRONIC AND VETERANS' HOMELESSNESS BY THE YEAR 2016 IS NO
25 SMALL EFFORT. AND IT IS, AGAIN, A PART OF WHAT IS TO BE



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1 RECOGNIZED AS AN IMPRESSIVE AND LASTING LEGACY. SO WE THANK
2 YOU, KATHY. AND WE SALUTE YOU AND WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR
3 RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON ONE SECOND. I'D LIKE TO SAY A WORD,
6 IF I CAN, MR. MAYOR. I JUST WANT TO ADD MY CONGRATULATIONS AND
7 ACTUALLY MY DISMAY THAT YOU'RE LEAVING BECAUSE THERE ARE A
8 HANDFUL OF PEOPLE THAT I THINK YOU RUN ACROSS IN YOUR
9 PROFESSIONAL CAREER WHO ACTUALLY MOVE THE COMPASS NEEDLE A
10 SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF DEGREES. AND YOU HAVE BEEN ONE OF THOSE
11 PEOPLE. WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER, MY OFFICE GOT TO KNOW YOU
12 WITH THE ONSET OF PROJECT 50. AND, FRANKLY, PROJECT 50 AND ALL
13 OF THE SUBSEQUENT EXPANSIONS OF THAT PROGRAM AND RELATED
14 PROGRAMS FOR THE HOMELESS IN OUR COUNTY WOULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN
15 ANYWHERE WITHOUT YOUR SKILLED, SOPHISTICATED, PERSISTENT
16 LEADERSHIP IN MAKING IT HAPPEN THROUGH THE BUREAUCRACY. AND I
17 JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT, FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DID
18 PRIOR TO THAT. AND I BELIEVE YOU HAD A CAREER BEFORE PROJECT
19 50. AND ALL THE WORK YOU'VE DONE SUBSEQUENT TO THAT. AND JUST
20 TO TELL YOU WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU'VE MADE. YOU MADE A
21 DIFFERENCE FOR ME IN OUR OUTLOOK ON THIS ISSUE AND HOW TO GET
22 THE JOB DONE. BUT FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT, YOU'VE MADE A
23 DIFFERENCE TO THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS PERSONS IN THIS COUNTY WHO
24 WILL BE THE BENEFICIARIES OF HOUSING AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
25 HOUSING AND RELATED THINGS THANKS TO YOUR EFFORTS AND THE



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1 INSPIRATION YOU'VE GIVEN TO OTHER PEOPLE IN THE BUREAUCRACY TO
2 CARRY THIS OUT. I'VE ENJOYED JUST WATCHING HOW YOU GUYS TOOK
3 THIS PROJECT ON, THESE PROJECTS ON, WITH THE ENTHUSIASM THAT
4 PROBABLY BROUGHT YOU INTO PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
5 AND I THINK IT'S FITTING THAT YOU LEAVE PUBLIC SERVICE ON A
6 HIGH. AND AT THE TOP OF YOUR GAME. I JUST WISH YOU WOULD HAVE
7 STUCK AROUND A LITTLE LONGER, MAYBE THREE MORE YEARS.
8 [LAUGHTER.] BUT I REALLY WISH YOU WELL AND THANK YOU FROM THE
9 BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR THIS COUNTY.
10 [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **KATHY HOUSE:** I'M REALLY OVERWHELMED. THANK YOU, MAYOR
13 ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISORS KNABE AND HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS FOR
14 RECOGNIZING ME TODAY. GEE, I HAD MY NOTES TO THANK A LOT OF
15 PEOPLE. BUT AS USUAL, I'M A LITTLE OVERWHELMED. MAYOR
16 ANTONOVICH, WE'VE ADOPTED FOUR FUR CHILDREN THROUGH YOUR PET
17 ADOPTION PROGRAM. AND THOSE FOUR DOGS MAKE OUR HOUSE VERY
18 LIVELY. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT. WE'RE A FAMILY OF
19 SIX. MY HUSBAND, ROBERT, I HAVE TO THANK HIM. HE NOT ONLY
20 TAKES CARE OF ME, THE FUR KIDS AND A WHOLE LOT MORE DURING
21 LONG HOURS WHEN I'M JUST GOING TO FINISH ONE MORE THING. AND
22 HE'S BEEN A VERY PATIENT PERSON FOR MANY YEARS. HE'S MY ROCK.
23 HE IS ALWAYS LATE. HE WAS WAITING OUT IN FRONT. THANK YOU,
24 HONEY. [APPLAUSE.] I OWE BILL FUJIOKA MANY THANKS. BILL, THANK
25 YOU FOR BELIEVING IN ME WHEN I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO BELIEVE



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1 IN MYSELF. I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR THAT, BILL.
2 [APPLAUSE.] I'D LIKE TO THANK THE POLICY AND HOMELESS
3 DEPUTIES. AND YOU ALL KNOW WHO YOU ARE. YOU'RE ALL HERE TODAY.
4 AND I'M TOUCHED BY THAT. IN ADDITION, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE
5 CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELL-BEING CLUSTERED DEPARTMENTS AND OUR
6 COUNTY COUNSEL REPRESENTATIVES. THEY'RE HERE TODAY, AS WELL.
7 THE WORK WE'VE DONE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR BOARD REALLY
8 HAS IMPROVED THE LIVES, AS ZEV SAID, OF MANY INDIVIDUALS AND
9 FAMILIES, WITH GLORIA'S HELP, AND CHANGED THEIR LIVES FOREVER.
10 AND IN THAT WORK, WE'VE BECOME FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS. AND I
11 CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH. I'D LIKE TO THANK SIX AMAZING WOMEN
12 THAT WERE MY MENTORS. THEY'RE AMAZING PEOPLE. WE'VE BEEN
13 FRIENDS FOR YEARS AND WILL BE FRIENDS FOREVER. AND THAT IS
14 VIRGINIA COLLINS, BARBARA MCGOWAN, SUSAN KERR, LARI SHEEHAN,
15 SHEILA SHIMA, AND PAULINE ROBERTSON. AND I HAD TWO YOUNGER MEN
16 IN MY WORK LIFE. AND I HAVE TO THANK THEM: JIM JONES AND
17 MIGUEL SANTANA. THEY WERE WONDERFUL LEADERS AND THE FUNNIEST
18 TWO GUYS. THEY MADE WORK A LOT OF FUN. MOST IMPORTANTLY I WANT
19 TO TALK ABOUT THE SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH JUST FOR A
20 MOMENT. SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH IS REFERRED TO AS "SIB". WE
21 CALL OURSELVES THE SIBLINGS. THEY ARE THE MOST TALENTED, HARD
22 WORKING GROUP OF PEOPLE I'VE EVER HAD THE PLEASURE AND HONOR
23 TO WORK WITH. THERE'S FAR TOO MANY SIBLINGS TO NAME
24 INDIVIDUALLY. I'LL DO THAT LATER. BUT THERE'S THREE IN
25 PARTICULAR THAT I ABSOLUTELY OWE THE WORLD TO. I WANT TO THANK



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1 LESLIE BLACHER, CARRIE MILLER, AND LIBBY BOYCE. IT'S BECAUSE
2 OF YOU THAT I FEEL I'M LEAVING THE COUNTY IN GOOD HANDS.
3 SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH WILL DO A LOT MORE. BUT IT'S ALSO
4 BECAUSE OF YOU THAT IT'S SO HARD TO SAY GOODBYE. THANK YOU,
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR 39 WONDERFUL
6 YEARS. [APPLAUSE.] (CHEERING).

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL TODAY WE HAVE A LITTLE TWO-YEAR
9 OLD LONG HAIRE DOXIE, IF YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE THE FIFTH
10 ADOPTION, KATHY. ANYWAY, THIS IS GYPSY. SHE'S LOOKING FOR A
11 HOME. SHE'S A LONG HAIRE DOXIE. SHE ALSO LIKES THE LAKERS.
12 AND MAYBE, JERRY OR RON WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HER, AS WELL. SO,
13 ANYWAY, YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644 FOR LITTLE GYPSY. SUPERVISOR
14 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES, MAY I SAY TO YOU
17 THAT RON ARTEST IS IN THE HOUSE. [APPLAUSE.] HE'S JOINED BY
18 DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
19 HEALTH. AND RON IS HERE WITH US TODAY AS AN ICON ON THE
20 BASKETBALL COURT, AS A PLAYER KNOWN FOR HIS COMPETITIVE SPIRIT
21 AND PASSION FOR THE GAME. OFF THE COURT, HE IS AS INSTRUMENTAL
22 AS AN ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF YOUNG PEOPLE AFFECTED BY MENTAL
23 HEALTH ISSUES. HIS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT AND
24 ADVOCACY OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH AFFECTED BY MENTAL
25 ILLNESS MAKE HIM A MENTOR, A ROLE MODEL AND A BENEFACTOR IN



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1 SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SCHOOLS ACROSS THE LENGTH
2 AND BREADTH OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND BEYOND. HE HAS WORKED
3 TIRELESSLY TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH
4 SERVICES. THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD HAVE JOINED HIM IN VARIOUS
5 AREAS OF THE COUNTY TO ADVOCATE FOR THESE ISSUES. HE IS BROAD
6 IN HIS VIEW. HE PROMOTES POSITIVE EXPERIENCES WITH MENTAL
7 HEALTH CLINICIANS AND THOSE WHO ARE CLIENTS AND/OR PATIENTS.
8 HE HAS RAISED AWARENESS BY PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SERVICE
9 ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
10 HEALTH TO PROMOTE THE COUNTY'S AVAILABLE MENTAL HEALTH
11 SERVICES. PART OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT, THAT
12 CAMPAIGN HE WAS FEATURED IN A VIDEO PRODUCED BY GARY FOSTER,
13 WHO IS IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY AND I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE HIM
14 AT THIS TIME. GARY, WHY DON'T YOU STAND AND TAKE A BOW? GIVE
15 HIM A BIG HAND OF APPLAUSE. GARY? [APPLAUSE.] IN PARTICULAR,
16 HE REACHED OUT TO ONE SUCH SCHOOL, THAT WOULD BE JEFFERSON
17 HIGH SCHOOL. [APPLAUSE.] JEFFERSON, I UNDERSTAND THAT
18 JEFFERSON IS IN THE HOUSE. AND AS A BENEFACTOR, HE'S RAISED
19 MORE THAN 650,000 DOLLARS TO BENEFIT STUDENTS AFFECTED BY
20 MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES [APPLAUSE] AND HE DID THIS BY
21 AUCTIONING HIS CHAMPIONSHIP RING. [APPLAUSE.] THAT'S A LOT
22 RIGHT THERE. RON WAS RECENTLY AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS J.
23 WALTER KENNEDY CITIZENSHIP AWARD FROM THE PROFESSIONAL
24 BASKETBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION FOR HIS DILIGENT LEADERSHIP IN
25 THE AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY. IT'S MY HONOR. IT IS MY



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1 PLEASURE TO JOIN WITH THIS ENTIRE BOARD TO RECOGNIZE MR. RON
2 ARTEST FOR HIS DEMONSTRATED COURAGE IN HELPING TO ERASE THE
3 STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES AND FOR
4 ENCOURAGING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE SEEKING SUCH
5 ASSISTANCE. AND SO, RON, WE SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT.
6 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE. THANK
7 YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SERVING AS A ROLE MODEL IN THIS
8 IMPORTANT WAY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE ONE AND ONLY RON
9 ARTEST. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** I HAD THE HONOR TO BE WITH SUPERVISOR
12 RIDLEY THOMAS AND RON ARTEST AT JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL. AND
13 WHILE I WAS THERE AT JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, I SAW HOW
14 EFFECTIVE RON WAS IN DELIVERING THE MESSAGE THAT IT'S NOT
15 IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAVE PROBLEMS IN YOUR LIFE, BUT IT IS
16 IMPORTANT THAT YOU GET HELP FOR THE PROBLEMS THAT YOU HAVE IN
17 YOUR LIFE. [APPLAUSE.] AND IF YOU GET THE HELP, ANYTHING IS
18 POSSIBLE. SO, RON, I THINK YOU'RE AN EXAMPLE OF HOW PEOPLE CAN
19 REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IF THEY PUT THEMSELVES FORWARD. SO,
20 RON, ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE IN L.A. COUNTY, THANK YOU.
21 [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **RON ARTEST:** I WANT TO THANK L.A. COUNTY FOR RECOGNIZING MY
24 WORK AS BEING A SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR THE YOUTH OUT THERE THAT IS
25 IN DESPERATE NEED OF IT. I REALLY APPRECIATE EVERYBODY, YOU



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1 KNOW, JUST KIND OF BEING RECEPTIVE, YOU KNOW, TO THE FACT THAT
2 IMPROVING YOURSELF, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH IMPROVING
3 YOURSELF. SO DEFINITELY ALL THE KIDS WATCHING OUT THERE,
4 ANYBODY GOING THROUGH ANYTHING, IT IS OKAY IF YOU'RE TRYING TO
5 IMPROVE YOURSELF. THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT. THANK YOU.
6 [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, WOULD YOU JOIN
9 ME IN WELCOMING THE ONE AND ONLY JERRY WEST WHO IS IN THE
10 HOUSE? MR. CLUTCH IS IN THE HOUSE. HE'S JOINED BY DELECE
11 JAMES, AND THEY TOGETHER REPRESENT THE L.A. WATTS SUMMER
12 GAMES. [APPLAUSE.] IT WAS IN THE WAKE OF THE 1965 CIVIL UNREST
13 THAT THE L.A. WATTS SUMMER GAMES WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE LOS
14 ANGELES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHO'S REPRESENTED HERE
15 TODAY. AND WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS
16 OF THE GAMES WITH US TODAY. AND SO WE'RE GOING TO ASK RICK
17 MOOSE IF HE WOULD STAND SO WE CAN GIVE RICK A BIG ROUND OF
18 APPLAUSE. RICK? THANK YOU SO MUCH. RICK MOOSE IS IN THE HOUSE.
19 [APPLAUSE.] MR. MAYOR, THE GAMES WERE CREATED TO PROMOTE
20 POSITIVE INTERACTION, RESPECT AND ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH SPIRITED
21 ATHLETIC COMPETITION. IN THE 43 YEARS SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE
22 GAMES HAVE BECOME ONE OF THE LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC
23 COMPETITIONS IN THE ENTIRE NATION. AND THAT MEANS OVER 200,000
24 STUDENT ATHLETES HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THESE GAMES. THEY HAVE
25 PRODUCED SOME OF SPORTS' GREATEST COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL



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1 PLAYERS INCLUDING MICHAEL COOPER, JOHN ELWAY, PAT HAYDEN,
2 FLORENCE GRIFFITH-JOYNER, LISA LESLEY, BRIAN SCOTT, JUST TO
3 NAME A FEW. AND THIS YEAR THE GAMES WERE HELD OVER THE COURSE
4 OF THREE DAYS AND INCLUDED SOME 3,000 STUDENT ATHLETES WHO
5 COMPETED IN SIX BOYS AND GIRLS' ATHLETIC EVENTS. AND I SIMPLY
6 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE GAMES. THAT WOULD
7 BE DELECE JAMES. GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]
8 ONCE AGAIN, THE LOS ANGELES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, GIVE
9 THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND ALL OF THE
10 VOLUNTEERS AND ATHLETES WHO GAVE OF THEIR TIME, RESOURCES AND
11 MORE TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S GAME A ROUSING SUCCESS, THEY DESERVE
12 A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FROM ALL OF US. [APPLAUSE.] NOW, AS
13 YOU MIGHT EXPECT, SOME OF THOSE VOLUNTEERS AND ATHLETES ARE
14 HERE WITH US TODAY. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN ASKING THEM JUST TO
15 STAND, TAKE A BOW SO WE WILL KNOW WHO THEY ARE, THE STUDENT
16 ATHLETES AND VOLUNTEERS FROM THE WATTS SUMMER GAMES ARE HERE.
17 [APPLAUSE.] AND SO DELECE AND OTHERS, I'M PLEASED IN JOINING
18 WITH MY COLLEAGUES IN CELEBRATING THE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS OF
19 THE 43RD L.A. WATTS SUMMER GAMES AND EXTENDING OUR BEST WISHES
20 FOR FUTURE GROWTH AND CONTINUED SUCCESS. YOU'RE WELL ON YOUR
21 WAY TO SOMETHING THAT'S OBVIOUSLY VERY, VERY IMPRESSIVE AND
22 GREAT. YOU'VE ALREADY DONE GOOD THINGS. THESE YOUNGSTERS ARE
23 AMPLE EVIDENCE OF IT. AND SO WE JUST SIMPLY WANT TO SAY ON
24 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD WITH THIS FIVE SIGNATURE



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1 SCROLL THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO AND WE WISH YOU GOD'S SPEED.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **DELECE JAMES:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR. THANKS FOR HAVING
5 US HERE. WE REALLY APPRECIATE THIS TIME AND THIS OPPORTUNITY
6 TO REALLY BE ABLE TO EXPAND THE L.A. WATTS SUMMER GAMES AND
7 SHARE WITH ALL OF YOU. THERE MAY BE SOME IF YOU IN THE
8 AUDIENCE WHO HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE L.A. WATTS SUMMER GAMES,
9 BUT I HOPE NOW GOING FORWARD YOU WILL START TO FIGURE IT OUT
10 AND REALLY EMBRACE IT. GO TO OUR WEBSITE. SEE OUR KIDS IN THE
11 AUDIENCE. THEY ARE THE REASON WHY WE DO THIS. WE REALLY, AS WE
12 GO FORWARD AND EXPAND IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, WE'RE GOING TO
13 NEED MORE SUPPORT THAN EVER BECAUSE OUR YOUTH ARE THE REASON
14 WHY WE DO THIS. EACH AND EVERY YEAR THAT WE MOVE FORWARD, OUR
15 FOCUS IS HOW CAN WE CREATE MORE OF AN IMPACT IN THEIR LIVES?
16 SO TOGETHER WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL REALLY EMBRACE THE MISSION OF
17 THE L.A. WATTS SUMMER GAMES, WHICH IS TO REALLY CREATE
18 OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU VERY
19 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'RE THANKFUL FOR LEGENDS AMONG US. AND
22 WITH THAT IN MIND, WE HONOR THEM BECAUSE THEY MAKE A
23 COMMITMENT AND INVEST IN YOUNG PEOPLE. SO THE L.A. WATTS
24 SUMMER GAMES IS BETTER BECAUSE OF THE INVOLVEMENT FROM THE ONE
25 AND ONLY JERRY WEST. [APPLAUSE.] JERRY IS OBVIOUSLY LARGE IN



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1 LOS ANGELES, BUT HE IS LARGE THROUGHOUT THE NATION AND THE
2 WORLD. HE IS ONE WHO SPENT 17 YEARS IN THE NBA AS BOTH A HALL
3 OF FAMER AND A COACH WITH THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS. [APPLAUSE.]
4 AND YOU ALSO KNOW THAT HE SPENT MANY YEARS AS THE GENERAL
5 MANAGER AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE LAKERS. WEST, AS
6 YOU WELL KNOW AND APPRECIATE, WAS A TREMENDOUS ATHLETE AND HIS
7 BIOGRAPHY ON THE NBA WEBSITE STATES THAT HE BROUGHT TO THE
8 GAME OF BASKETBALL THE FOLLOWING: A DEADLY JUMP SHOT,
9 TENACIOUS DEFENSE, OBSESSIVE PERFECTIONISM, UNABASHED
10 CONFIDENCE, AND UNCOMPROMISING WILL TO WIN. THAT WOULD BE
11 JERRY WEST, KNOWN AS "CLUTCH". IS THAT IT? YEAH. [APPLAUSE.]
12 EXCUSE ME. MR. CLUTCH. [LAUGHTER.] AND SO JERRY HAS BROUGHT
13 THAT SAME CHARACTER AND DETERMINATION TO HIS ROLE AS EXECUTIVE
14 DIRECTOR OF THE NORTHERN TRUST OPEN. THROUGH WEST'S EFFORTS,
15 THE NORTHERN TRUST OPEN HAS GIVEN BACK MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR
16 PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE L.A. WATTS SUMMER GAMES. AND THIS YEAR,
17 WEST HAS SERVED AS THE HONORARY BASKETBALL CHAIR OF THE GAME.
18 AND I WOULD LIKE TO SIMPLY, ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THIS
19 BOARD, ACKNOWLEDGE JERRY WEST FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT
20 TO THIS COMMUNITY THROUGH HIS STRONG PRESENCE, DISPLAY OF
21 CHARACTER AND COMMITMENT. AND WE'RE PLEASED TO SAY THIS WITH
22 THE HEARTFELT SENTIMENT THAT I THINK ALL OF YOU KNOW WE HAVE
23 FOR JERRY WEST BECAUSE HIS PRESENCE SPEAKS VOLUMES AS A LIFE
24 THAT HAS PROJECTED OVER MANY, MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND
25 COMMITMENT FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES AND



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1 BEYOND. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE ONE AND ONLY JERRY WEST.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **JERRY WEST:** OH MY GOODNESS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING ME
5 HERE TODAY. FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE A FEW
6 PEOPLE HERE TODAY, PARTICULARLY THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE PEOPLE
7 WHO REALLY ARE THE FABRIC OF THESE GAMES. WE MIGHT SUPPLY
8 FUNDING, BUT THE PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTE THEIR TIME AND
9 PARTICULARLY FOR THE ATHLETES, I'M SURE THERE'S THINGS YOU'LL
10 NEVER FORGET. SO FOR EVERYONE WHO'S BEHIND THE SCENES THAT
11 HELP US ACHIEVE WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE HERE LOCALLY, A BIG
12 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] THE CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING NOT ME BUT
13 THESE GAMES IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT
14 PART OF THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES, SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT
15 BE FORGOTTEN AND SOMETHING THAT SHOULD LIVE FOREVER. THESE
16 GAMES SHOULD LIVE FOREVER. AND WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN
17 CONTINUE TO FUND THESE GAMES AND LET IT GROW, PROSPER, PROVIDE
18 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE; AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAVE
19 PEOPLE GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. YOU KNOW, I'M GETTING OLD
20 NOW. AND MY FOCUS IN LIFE HAS CHANGED TREMENDOUSLY. IT'S NOT
21 ABOUT ME TRYING TO ACHIEVE THINGS; IT'S ABOUT ME TRYING TO
22 GIVE. AND THIS CITY HAS BEEN SO GREAT TO ME THAT IT'S MY DUTY
23 TO TRY TO GIVE BACK TO THEM AS MUCH AS THEY'VE DONE FOR ME.
24 INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT THAT I'VE RECEIVED HERE IN THIS
25 CITY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. AND TO THIS DAY, I'M VERY, VERY



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1 THANKFUL THAT I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY NOT ONLY TO PLAY FOR THE
2 LAKERS BUT WORK FOR THEM SO MANY YEARS AND SEE HOW MUCH
3 COMMUNITY PRIDE THEY BROUGHT TO THIS CITY. BUT, AGAIN, I WANT
4 TO REMIND YOU THAT I FEEL LIKE A SERVANT TO THIS CITY. THERE'S
5 A LOT OF CAUSES I'M INVOLVED IN, HELPING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
6 CHARITIES. AND THAT'S KIND OF MY MISSION IN LIFE TODAY. I'VE
7 BEEN VERY, VERY FORTUNATE IN MY LIFE TO COME FROM A LITTLE
8 PLACE IN WEST VIRGINIA ABOUT 500 PEOPLE AND TO COME TO A CITY
9 LIKE THIS AND WATCH IT GROW, WATCH THE PROBLEMS WE'VE HAD, BUT
10 STILL CONTRIBUTE TO THIS CITY IN A POSITIVE WAY. AND, AGAIN, I
11 WANT TO THANK EVERYONE HERE FOR RECOGNIZING US. BUT MORE
12 IMPORTANTLY THE WATTS SUMMER GAMES. LET'S MAKE THIS BIGGER AND
13 BETTER EVERY YEAR. THIS IS ONE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY THAT
14 NEEDS ATTENTION AND REALLY NEEDS A LOT OF ATTENTION. AGAIN,
15 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED, MY GOSH, THE SERVICES YOU PROVIDE
16 ARE JUST ENORMOUS. BUT, REMEMBER, THE THING THAT FEELS BETTER
17 IN LIFE IS NOT TO BE HONORED FOR ANYTHING. THE THING THAT
18 FEELS BEST IN LIFE FOR ME IS TO GIVE. AND I WILL CONTINUE TO
19 DO THAT AS LONG AS I LIVE AND PARTICULARLY FOR THE CITY OF LOS
20 ANGELES. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SOMEBODY SAID WE WISH YOU BETTER LUCK NEXT
23 YEAR, JERRY AND RON, IN THE PLAYOFFS. TODAY WE HAVE HAD LAKERS
24 IN THE HOUSE, NEW SCHOOL AND OLD SCHOOL. GIVE A BIG HAND FOR
25 THE LAKERS. [APPLAUSE.] WEST SAID HE'S GETTING OLD. WE DON'T



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1 KNOW WHETHER HE IS OR NOT, BUT THE RECORD WILL REFLECT HE WAS
2 BORN IN 1938, IN MAY OF 1938. SO WEST IS IN HIS 70S. HE LOOKS
3 GOOD TO BE 70, DOESN'T HE? [APPLAUSE.] KNABE CHALLENGED HIM TO
4 A PICKUP GAME. WE'LL SEE WHAT THE RESULT WILL BE. [LAUGHTER.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK ALL THE FOLKS WHO ARE HERE
9 FOR THE ARTS FOR ALL PRESENTATION TO JOIN ME. WE ARE BEING
10 JOINED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE ARTS COMMISSION, COUNTY ARTS
11 COMMISSION INCLUDING VICE PRESIDENT MATTIE MCFADDEN LAWSON AND
12 WE'LL INTRODUCE THE OTHER MEMBERS SHORTLY. ALSO LAURA ZUCKER,
13 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARTS COMMISSION. THIS MORNING,
14 WE'RE RECOGNIZING ARTS FOR ALL, WHICH IS THE DYNAMIC COUNTY-
15 WIDE COLLABORATION WORKING TO CREATE VIBRANT CLASS ROOMS,
16 SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMIES THROUGH THE RESTORATION OF
17 ALL ARTS DISCIPLINES INTO THE CORE CURRICULUM OF OUR 1.6
18 MILLION PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
19 UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ADOPT THE ARTS FOR ALL PROGRAM IN 2002.
20 IT WAS THE COUNTY'S REGIONAL PLAN TO RESTORE ARTS EDUCATION
21 THROUGHOUT OUR 81 SCHOOL DISTRICTS. SINCE THEN, ARTS FOR ALL
22 HAS THRIVED DUE TO THE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE L.A. COUNTY
23 ARTS COMMISSION, THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND AN EXPANSIVE
24 NETWORK OF REGIONAL PARTNERS THAT SUPPORT TO PROVIDE SCHOOL
25 DISTRICTS IN ORDER TO BRING ARTS EDUCATION TO MORE KIDS,



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1 ENSURE EQUITY AND ELEVATE THE QUALITY OF ARTS INSTRUCTION
2 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. TODAY ARTS FOR ALL WORKS WITH 44 OF THE
3 81 SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND PARTNERS WITH
4 LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SUPPORT THEIR ARTS
5 EDUCATION INITIATIVE. AFTER 10 YEARS OF DILIGENT AND FOCUSED
6 PROGRESS, 73 PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY GO
7 TO SCHOOL WITHIN A DISTRICT THAT HAS A COMMITMENT TO ARTS
8 EDUCATION REFORM. ON JUNE 16TH, JUST LAST MONTH, AMERICANS FOR
9 THE ARTS, THE NATION'S LEADING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR
10 ADVANCING ARTS IN AMERICA, HONORED ARTS FOR ALL WITH ITS 2011
11 ARTS EDUCATION AWARD. THE AWARD IS GIVEN ANNUALLY TO IDENTIFY
12 THE BEST IN ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAM DESIGN AND EXECUTION AS
13 WELL AS LEADERSHIP. THIS YEAR'S AWARD WAS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE
14 WITH 18 ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAMS FROM ACROSS THE NATION
15 SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS. AS THE RECIPIENT OF THIS PRESTIGIOUS
16 AWARD, ARTS FOR ALL POSITIONED LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A
17 NATIONAL MODEL AND LEADER IN INSURING ARTS EDUCATION FOR ALL
18 STUDENTS. CAN WE HAVE IT QUIET OVER THERE? SHH! THANK YOU.
19 ARTS FOR ALL ILLUSTRATES HOW COLLABORATION AND CREATIVITY CAN
20 ENSURE PROGRESS IN THE FACE OF FISCAL CHALLENGES THAT MANY OF
21 US COULD NOT HAVE DREAMED OF WHEN THIS INITIATIVE BEGAN IN
22 2002. ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO APPLAUD ARTS FOR ALL FOR ITS STEADFAST
24 VISION AND THE INNOVATIVE SUPPORT THAT IT HAS PROVIDED LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR NEARLY A DECADE. I WANT TO



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1 INTRODUCE AT THIS POINT THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ARTS
2 COMMISSION, MRS. MATTIE MCFADDEN LAWSON, WHO HAS SERVED AS
3 LEAD PARTNER OF ARTS FOR ALL SINCE ITS INCEPTION. SHE WAS
4 APPOINTED TO THE ARTS COMMISSION BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
5 AND SHE CURRENTLY CHAIRS THE DANCE BOARD FOR THE MUSIC CENTER
6 AS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE COALBURN DANCE COUNCIL.
7 COMMISSIONER? [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **MATTIE MCFADDEN LAWSON:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY. I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE
11 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARTS COMMISSION WHO ARE HERE WITH US THIS
12 MORNING: PHOEBE BEASLEY, ALISE CLAUSSEN UGGENTHAL, RON ROSEN,
13 ARI SELLARANO, AND ROZ RYMAN. ON BEHALF OF ALL THE LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY ARTS COMMISSIONERS, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP
16 AND COMMITMENT TO ARTS EDUCATION AND TO ARTS FOR ALL. THIS
17 PROGRAM ALLOWS SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE COUNTY TO MAINTAIN
18 THEIR COMMITMENT TO ARTS EDUCATION IN SPITE OF FISCAL
19 CHALLENGES. WE ALL KNOW ARTS EDUCATION IS CRUCIAL TO OUR
20 STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT AS IT PREPARES THEM FOR OUR GLOBALLY
21 COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE BY DEVELOPING THE ABILITY TO INNOVATE,
22 COMMUNICATE AND COLLABORATE. ARTS FOR ALL USES A PRAGMATIC
23 APPROACH TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS THEY BUILD THE
24 INFRASTRUCTURE, ARTS EDUCATION POLICIES, PLANS, RESOURCES, AND
25 SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT QUALITY, SEQUENTIAL ARTS



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1 EDUCATION AND TO MOVE IT FROM MORAL IMPERATIVE TO CLASSROOM
2 REALITY. IT PROVIDES COACHING ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS
3 TO GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD-ADOPTED ARTS
4 EDUCATION POLICIES AND PLANS. ARTS FOR ALL ALSO PROVIDES
5 MATCHING FUNDS TO BRING HIGH QUALITY ARTSISTS AND ARTS
6 ORGANIZATIONS INTO CLASSROOMS AND TRAINS SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
7 COMMUNITY TEAMS TO ADVOCATE FOR ARTS EDUCATION. BEGINNING IN
8 2009, ARTS FOR ALL BEGAN PROVIDING COUNTYWIDE PROFESSIONAL
9 DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS. JUST A
10 FEW WEEKS AGO, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 OFFICE OF EDUCATION, IT LAUNCHED TEACHING CREATIVITY WITH THE
12 COMMON CORE STANDARDS, A YEAR-LONG PROGRAM LOOKING AHEAD TO
13 COMING CHANGES IN CALIFORNIA'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATH
14 STANDARDS AND EXAMINING HOW THE ARTS CAN SUPPORT THOSE
15 CHANGES. THESE ARE JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF ARTS FOR ALL'S
16 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE
17 PROGRAMS, PLEASE VISIT WWW.LACOUNTY.ARTSFORALL.ORG. THE ARTS
18 COMMISSIONERS ARE EXTREMELY PROUD FOR ALL THAT ARTS FOR ALL
19 HAS DONE AND RECOGNIZES THE VITAL PARTNERSHIPS THAT HAVE MADE
20 THIS WORK POSSIBLE. I WOULD NOW LIKE TO INTRODUCE JANICE POBER
21 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, PARDON ME, JANICE POBER SENIOR VICE
22 PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SONY PICTURES
23 ENTERTAINMENT. JANICE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ARTS FOR ALL
24 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COCHAIR OF THE ARTS FOR ALL POOL FUND,



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1 WHICH SHE HELPED ESTABLISH TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
2 ARTS FOR ALL. LET'S WELCOME MISS JANICE POBER. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **JANICE POBER:** THANK YOU, MATTIE, IT'S A TOUGH TITLE. ON BEHALF
5 OF THE ARTS FOR ALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND POOL FUND I WOULD
6 LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALL THAT THEY HAVE
7 DONE TO ADVANCE THE VISION FOR ARTS FOR ALL; THE SCOPE OF THIS
8 WORK IS VAST AND COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ONE ORGANIZATION
9 OR AGENCY ALONE. SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT HAS BEEN
10 COMMITTED TO ARTS FOR ALL FROM THE BEGINNING, IN PART BECAUSE
11 WE RECOGNIZE THAT IN COMING TOGETHER AND SHARING RESOURCES AND
12 EXPERTISE, WE CAN REALIZE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN DISTRICTS,
13 CLASSROOMS AND SCHOOLS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. THE NATIONAL
14 RECOGNITION THAT ARTS FOR ALL HAS RECEIVED AS EXEMPLIFIED BY
15 ITS RECENT AWARD FROM AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS WOULD NOT BE
16 POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS THAT HAVE
17 BEEN ESTABLISHED TO SUPPORT THIS WORK. I WOULD LIKE TO
18 ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEDICATION, THE COMMITMENT AND THE LEADERSHIP
19 OF THE ARTS FOR ALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND POOLED FUND WHO
20 ARE CRITICAL PARTNERS WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN THE
21 RESTORATION OF ARTS EDUCATION. BOTH GROUPS HAVE BEEN MEETING
22 VOLUNTARILY FOR MANY YEARS TO SHARE RESOURCES AND STRATEGIZE
23 ON HOW BEST TO MOVE THE WORK FORWARD. IN THE PROCESS, THEY'VE
24 BECOME LEARNING COMMUNITIES THAT EMBODY THE PRINCIPLES OF
25 SHARED LEADERSHIP. THIS IS WHAT HAS SET ARTS FOR ALL APART



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1 FROM OTHER ARTS EDUCATION INITIATIVES. IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE
2 FOR ME TO WORK ALONGSIDE AND LEARN FROM THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO
3 ARE HERE WITH US TODAY. YOLANDA BENITEZ, CHRIS HERSHEY, RAYNET
4 SANCHEZ, MARK SLAFKINS, SHANNON WILKINS, AND OF COURSE LAURA
5 ZUCKER AND HER AMAZING STAFF. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE DR.
6 ARTURO DELGADO, THE NEW LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF
7 SCHOOLS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH DR. DELGADO ON THE
8 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS WE HAVE WITH PREVIOUS COUNTY
9 SUPERINTENDENTS. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR
10 VISION TO PROVIDE A QUALITY ARTS EDUCATION TO ALL STUDENTS OF
11 L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY
14 PRIVILEGE- WELL, WE'LL CLEAR HERE. MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
15 BOARD, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO BE JOINED BY ROBERT DI STEFANO,
16 PRESIDENT OF CHILDNET YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES IN LONG BEACH
17 WHO IS RETIRING. FOR MANY OF US AND SOME OF YOU OUT THERE WHO
18 HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN CHILD WELFARE, BOB'S NAME HAS BEEN
19 SYNONYMOUS WITH CHILDNET SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN 1984. CHILDNET
20 HAS GROWN FROM A SINGLE FACILITY SERVING 100 BOYS A YEAR TO 13
21 LOCATIONS COVERING SIX COUNTIES AND HELPING OVER 5,000
22 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. BUT FOR SOME OF US, PARTICULARLY ME,
23 HIS IMPACT GOES WAY BEYOND THE EXPANSION OF THE AGENCY AND
24 MORE TOWARDS A MUCH LARGER LEGACY BECAUSE BOB HELPED CHANGE
25 THE WAY WE ALL LOOK AND SERVE TROUBLED YOUTH. LONG BEFORE IT



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1 WAS FASHIONABLE, BOB WAS FOCUSING ON APPROACHES THAT ADDRESS
2 ROOT CAUSES RATHER THAN THE SYMPTOMS. HE WENT AGAINST COMMON
3 WISDOM BY CHOOSING, CLOSING, EXCUSE ME, THE YOUTH HOME, AND
4 INSTEAD FOCUSED CHILDNET'S CONSIDERABLE ENERGIES ON
5 APPROACHING A CHILD IN A HOLISTIC WAY BY ENGAGING THE ENTIRE
6 FAMILY IN SERVICES. THIS APPROACH, ONCE CONSIDERED CUTTING
7 EDGE, HAS NOW BECOME THE NORM FOR MANY OF OUR BEST NONPROFIT
8 AGENCIES HERE ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO I'M JUST ONE OF
9 MANY THAT HAVE AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF RESPECT FOR BOB AND
10 ADMIRATION FOR WHAT HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED. I'M SURE HIS VISION
11 AND HIS LEADERSHIP WILL SET THE TONE FOR FUTURE CHILD WELFARE
12 SERVICES AND CONTINUE TO TOUCH THE LIVES OF CHILDREN FAR INTO
13 THE FUTURE. WE'VE HONORED MANY HERE TODAY ON THE IMPACT AND
14 THE IMPORTANCE OF DEALING WITH CHILDREN. ON THE ROOT CAUSES,
15 NO ONE THAT I KNOW OF HAS HAD A BIGGER IMPACT ON CHILD WELFARE
16 SERVICES AND TOUCHING LIVES THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY THAN BOB DI
17 STEFANO. SO WE JUST WANT TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
18 RETIREMENT. WISH YOU A MOST ENJOYABLE RETIREMENT, MOST
19 IMPORTANTLY GOOD HEALTH AND GOD'S SPEED AND WE'RE SURROUNDED
20 HERE BY SOME OF HIS BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHER FOLKS FROM
21 CHILDNET. SO, BOB, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **ROBERT DI STEFANO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. I HAVE WITH
24 ME, EVERYONE, AT LEAST I DO, AT TIMES LIKE THIS FEEL HUMBLER
25 AND SOMEWHAT UNDESERVING OF THE REMARKS. WE ALL STAND ON OTHER



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1 PEOPLE'S SHOULDERS. AND A BIG PART OF THE SUCCESS OF CHILDNET
2 HAS BEEN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTED BY TIM RICHMOND,
3 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, AND MIKE DEDERICK, A BOARD MEMBER,
4 AND OUR KEY STAFF. ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IS TO HAVE MY
5 REPLACEMENT RIGHT HERE, KATHY HUGHES, THE INCOMING PRESIDENT
6 AND C.E.O. OF CHILDNET YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES. MONICA
7 QUINONES OF THE PROGRAMMED COMMUNITY SERVICES, VICE PRESIDENT
8 IN CHARGE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, ALLEN GREENBERG, OUR CHIEF
9 FINANCIAL OFFICER. YOU DON'T GET FAR WITHOUT ALLEN'S BLESSING.
10 AND ROBERT REILLY, OUR COMMUNITY SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE. SO I
11 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT IS KIND OF THE BASIS FOR THE WORDS
12 THAT ARE COMING TO ME. BUT ANOTHER LITTLE STORY ABOUT
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S INVOLVEMENT. OUR MOTTO IS TO PROVIDE SAFE
14 HOMES, COUNSELING AND EDUCATION TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN. AND
15 WITH AN EMPHASIS ON PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. WHEN 25 YEARS AGO
16 WHEN SUPERVISOR KNABE CAME TO VISIT OUR FACILITY, WE HAD TWO
17 YOUNG MEN WHO CERTAINLY NEEDED TO ACCEPT PERSONAL
18 RESPONSIBILITY, TOOK HIM ON A TOUR; AND HE TOLD THEM ABOUT HIS
19 PHILOSOPHY OF CHILD REARING, WHICH INVOLVED WHAT HE CALLED THE
20 TWO C'S. IT WAS CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES. YOU ALWAYS HAVE
21 CHOICES AND YOU ALWAYS HAVE CONSEQUENCES. AND I KNEW FROM THEN
22 ON THAT WE WOULD HAVE A WONDERFUL RELATIONSHIP. IT COULDN'T
23 HAVE BEEN MORE APPROPRIATE FOR OUR KIDS AND FOR OUR PROGRAMS
24 AND FOR EVERYBODY: CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES BECAME PART OF OUR
25 MOTTO. SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN



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1 AS SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR WISDOM. AND THANK
2 YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS AWARD. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET ME MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
5 TODAY IN MEMORY OF SHOULING BARNES-PAUL WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
6 AGE OF 82. SHE HAD BEEN BORN IN BEIJING CHINA AND MOVED TO
7 CALIFORNIA IN THE MID-60S AND WAS THE FOUNDER OF BARNES
8 AVIATION IN FOX FIELD IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WITH HER LATE
9 HUSBAND, WILLIAM BARNES. AND SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND PHILIP AND
10 THEIR THREE SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE
11 GREAT GRANDCHILD. FLOYD BYERS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86
12 ALSO FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY. VETERAN OF BOTH WORLD II AND THE
13 KOREAN WAR. MILAN THEODORE COLICH, HE PASSED AWAY ON JULY 7TH.
14 HE WAS WITH HIS COMPANY WAS COLICH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. HE
15 WAS A LEADER IN THE HEAVY CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. HE WAS QUITE
16 ACTIVE AND ST. STEVEN SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ACTIVE IN
17 THE COMMUNITY. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE, LORRAINE, AND THEIR SON
18 CRAIG AND DAUGHTER CATHY AND HIS BROTHER DON. AND BETTY FORD,
19 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. ALL MEMBERS ON BETTY'S
20 ADJOURNMENT. SHE WAS THE WIFE OF PRESIDENT GERALD FORD AND
21 FOUNDER OF THE BETTY FORD CENTER, WHICH WAS DEDICATED TO THE
22 TREATMENT OF ADDICTION, WHICH HAS TREATED MORE THAN 90,000
23 PEOPLE. SHE WAS A VERY STRONG INSPIRATIONAL FIGURE WHO USED
24 HER EXPERIENCE AND RECOVERY FOR CANCER AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TO
25 HELP OTHERS. AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER THREE SONS AND



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1 DAUGHTER, ONE WHO WORKS FOR OUR COG IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY,
2 WHICH IS A VERY SMALL WORLD. AND A WONDERFUL LADY, A LADY THAT
3 I GOT TO KNOW, AND THAT WAS RAMONA HAHN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
4 JULY 11TH TWIFE OF FORMER LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR
5 KENNETH HAHN FOR ALL MEMBERS. AND RAMONA WAS THE CHIEF
6 SUPPORTER OF SUPERVISOR HAHN AND HIS MAIN SOURCE OF STRENGTH
7 AND DIRECTION THROUGHOUT HIS LONG AND PROLIFIC SERVICE. SHE
8 WAS ALWAYS BY HIS SIDE. ALWAYS HAD A WARM SMILE. VERY
9 COMPASSIONATE LADY. SHE WAS DEVOTED TO HER FAMILY AND HER
10 CHRISTIAN FAITH. AS WE KNOW, HER SON WAS LATER BECOMING THE
11 MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND HER DAUGHTER BECAME A CITY
12 COUNCIL WOMAN FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND NOW HER SON
13 IS NOW THE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. THE REASON I'M LAUGHING IS
14 BECAUSE HE SAID KENNY HAHN WAS FORMER COUNTY ASSESSOR. THAT
15 WAS NOT KENNY HAHN, JR. ALWAYS READ. ALWAYS CHECK. ANYWAY,
16 ARTHUR LAMENSDORF PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. HE WAS A
17 SERGEANT LOS ANGELES COUNTY RETIRED SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
18 GRACE ALICE ADAIR LOGAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87 FROM THE
19 ANTELOPE VALLEY WITH HER HOMESTEADER PARENTS AT THE AGE OF 2.
20 SHE GRADUATED FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH IN '42 AND WAS ACTIVE
21 IN MANY OF THE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY. NATALIE
22 MORETTI, THE BROTHER OF MONSIGNOR MORETTI, AUGUSTUS MORETTI
23 WHO WAS SUCH A SPIRITUAL LEADER IN OUR COUNTY AND CITY WHO
24 PASSED AWAY IN 2009. HE WAS AUGUSTUS'S BROTHER AND ALSO
25 INVOLVED WITH HIS WIFE OLGA AND TWO CHILDREN AND SISTERS IN



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1 OUR COMMUNITY. SALVADOR REZA, WHO WAS A C.E.O. RISK MANAGER
2 EMPLOYEE WITH OVER 41 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS
3 ANGELES. HE WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS, BOARD
4 OF SUPERVISORS FIRST DISTRICT, COUNTY ENGINEER, FACILITIES
5 MANAGEMENT, COUNTY COUNCIL AND C.A.O., ALL THOSE DEPARTMENTS
6 SAL WORKED IN. AND THEN CARMEN CRUZ ZINC. SHE WORKED FOR THE
7 NORWALK-LA MIRADA SCHOOL DISTRICT AND FOR SUPERVISOR JIM HAYES
8 IN THE 1970S. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER. AND SUPERVISOR
9 KNABE WANTS TO BE ON THAT, AS WELL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
10 ORDERED. ON HAHN AND FORD. YEAH. LET US MOVE TO ITEM S-1, IF
11 WE COULD CALL UP THE SHERIFF AND THE PROBATION DIRECTOR,
12 DONALD BEVINS FOR PRESENTATION. WE HAVE 51 PEOPLE AS OF NOW
13 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO ALSO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. WHAT WE WANT TO
14 DO, IT WOULD BE MY RECOMMENDATION, WE HEAR THE PRESENTATIONS,
15 THE BOARDS, ASK THE QUESTIONS, WE WILL HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT AND
16 THEN ASK THE C.E.O. AND THE SHERIFF AND THE PROBATION
17 DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND TO THOSE POINTS THAT ARE BEING RAISED BY
18 THE SUPERVISORS AND FROM THE PUBLIC FROM THIS DISCUSSION AND
19 REPORT BACK SO THAT A DECISION IS NOT BEING MADE TODAY. TODAY
20 WILL BE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY FOR THE BOARD AND FOR
21 THE TWO DEPARTMENTS TO PRESENT THEIR PROPOSALS PUBLICLY. SO
22 THAT'S WHERE WE WILL BE FOR TODAY'S HEARINGS. SO WE WILL NOT
23 TAKE A VOTE ON THIS. THE ONLY VOTE WILL BE TO TAKE THE
24 INFORMATION AND HAVE DIRECT OUR C.E.O. TO THE DEPARTMENTS TO
25 MAKE A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BEGIN.



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2 **DONALD BLEVINS:** DO YOU WANT ME TO GO FIRST?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU GOT THE LIGHTS ON.

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6 **DONALD BLEVINS:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND
7 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR ALLOWING ME TO PRESENT THE PROBATION
8 DEPARTMENT'S RE-ALIGNMENT PLAN. MY POWERPOINT IS SHORT. I ONLY
9 HAVE THREE SLIDES. AND THEN I'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT
10 THE DETAILS OF OUR PLAN. THE FIRST SLIDE BEFORE YOU-- BECAUSE
11 I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT IS THE PROBATION
12 DEPARTMENT UP TO THIS TASK? AND ARE THERE TOO MANY THINGS ON
13 OUR PLATE TO PREVENT US FROM DOING AN ADEQUATE JOB IN THIS
14 AREA? AND ACTUALLY THIS SLIDE SHOWS YOU HOW THE DEPARTMENT IS
15 DIVIDED WITH REGARD TO WORKLOAD. AND AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE
16 SLIDE, 72 PERCENT OF THE CASES THAT WE HAVE UNDER SUPERVISION
17 IN L.A. COUNTY ARE ADULT CASES. AND IT'S HANDLED BY OUR ADULT
18 FIELD SERVICES DIVISION. THE NEXT LARGEST CATEGORY IS JUVENILE
19 FIELD SERVICES WHICH HAS 18,412 MINORS IN BOTH SUPERVISION AND
20 PLACEMENT. AND THE SMALLEST PART OF OUR DEPARTMENT IS CAMPS
21 AND HALLS. AND OF COURSE YOU ALL KNOW THAT'S THE AREA THAT
22 WE'VE HAD THE MOST PROBLEMS. BUT CERTAINLY THIS SLIDE DEPICTS
23 THAT WE HAVE FOCUSED TREMENDOUSLY ON ADULT ISSUES. AND WE
24 CERTAINLY HAVE THE CAPACITY TO WORK WITH THIS POPULATION. THE
25 NEXT CHART ANSWERS THE QUESTION: IS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT



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1 PREPARED TO HANDLE THIS OFFENDER POPULATION WHICH HAVE BEEN TO
2 STATE PRISON? THIS SLIDE SHOWS YOU WHAT OUR CURRENT POPULATION
3 IS COMPARED TO TH IF ANTICIPATED POPULATION. AS YOU CAN SEE,
4 WE HAVE MORE THAN 52,000 ADULTS ON PROBATION, PRIMARILY FELONY
5 PROBATIONERS, 50,000, ALMOST 51,000 FELONY PROBATIONERS. AND
6 OUT OF THAT POPULATION, YOU CAN SEE THAT 15,000 OF THOSE
7 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE CURRENTLY SUPERVISE ARE ON PROBATION FOR
8 SERIOUS AND VIOLENT OFFENSES. AND 7,000 OF THAT POPULATION HAS
9 BEEN TO STATE PRISON OR IS CURRENTLY ON A DUAL JURISDICTION
10 CASELOAD WHERE THEY ARE ON PAROLE AND PROBATION AT THE SAME
11 TIME. AND WITH REGARD TO BREAKDOWN BY OFFENSES, OUR ACTIVE
12 FELONY PROBATIONERS, THE POPULATION INCLUDES DRUG OFFENSES,
13 PROPERTY OFFENCES. WE EVEN SUPERVISE SEX OFFENDERS. AND AS YOU
14 CAN SEE AS IT COMPARES TO THE POPULATION THAT'S ANTICIPATED
15 BEING RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON, THE NUMBER OF DRUG AND
16 PROPERTY OFFENSES IS ACTUALLY MUCH HIGHER IN THIS POPULATION
17 THAN IT IS IN THE POPULATION THAT WE CURRENTLY SERVE. AND,
18 FINALLY, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DISCUSSION ABOUT NOT JUST
19 SUPERVISION BUT TREATMENT. AND WE IN PROBATION SEE THAT THE
20 KEY TO SUCCESS IN THIS OFFENDER POPULATION WITH REGARD TO
21 REHABILITATION IS TREATMENT. INCARCERATION BY ITSELF WILL NOT
22 CHANGE OFFENDER BEHAVIOR. BUT IF YOU MIX WHATEVER
23 INCARCERATION WITH A TREATMENT PROGRAM, RESEARCH WILL TELL YOU
24 THAT THE SUCCESS RATE IS MUCH HIGHER THAN IT IS SIMPLY BY
25 LOCKING PEOPLE UP. SO WE WANT A PLAN THAT'S BALANCED BETWEEN



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1 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. OUR PLAN WILL HAVE EIGHT SYSTEM
2 NAVIGATORS AND INCLUDE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT SERVICES. THE
3 HEALTH SERVICES COMPONENT PRIMARILY INCLUDES SUBSTANCE ABUSE
4 AND RECOVERY SERVICES FOR A POPULATION THAT IS HEAVILY
5 WEIGHTED WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSERS. AND, FINALLY, WE NEED TO RELY
6 ON C.B.O. SERVICES AND PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT CURRENTLY
7 WORK WITH THIS POPULATION. WE'RE LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT,
8 EDUCATIONAL... [APPLAUSE.] (GAVEL). PLEASE, NO APPLAUSE. IF
9 YOU WANT TO SHOW SUPPORT, JUST WAVE YOUR HANDS, PLEASE. THANK
10 YOU.

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12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** GENDER-SPECIFIC SERVICES, FAMILY
13 REUNIFICATION, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AND REENTRY, WHICH WILL BE
14 A CRITICAL AREA. I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
15 LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS THAT I THINK YOUR BOARD REALLY NEEDS TO
16 BE IN TUNE WITH, AND THAT IS THE GOAL OF RE-ALIGNMENT IS TO
17 CHANGE HOW THESE LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS ARE HANDLED WITH A GOAL
18 OF ACHIEVING A BETTER OUTCOME. WHEN THIS LEGISLATION WAS
19 CRAFTED, THE LAW REQUIRES THE SUPERVISING AGENCY TO USE
20 EVIDENCE-BASED SUPERVISION PRACTICES. AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT
21 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS SEVERAL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE USING
22 EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES, ESPECIALLY SINCE 2008 IN WHICH WE
23 HAVE GOTTEN SOME GRANTS THAT I'LL TALK ABOUT IN A MINUTE. WE
24 CURRENTLY USE COGNITIVE-BASED THERAPY TREATMENT. WE USE
25 MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING. WE USE A VALIDATED RISK ASSESSMENT



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1 TOOL. AND WE HAVE A 30 PERCENT LOWER RECIDIVISM RATE THAN
2 C.D.C.R. HAS WITH A SIMILAR POPULATION. AND TO BECOME AN
3 EVIDENCE-BASED PROVIDER, THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. YOU
4 HAVE TO HAVE ASSESSMENT TOOLS THAT ARE VALIDATED AND NORMED TO
5 THE POPULATION THAT YOU WORK WITH. AND YOU CERTAINLY HAVE TO
6 SEND YOUR STAFF TO AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF TRAINING IN ORDER TO
7 BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT THESE TYPES OF PROGRAMS. AND I WOULD
8 POINT OUT THAT SECTION 3451 OF THE PENAL CODE HAS BEEN AMENDED
9 TO READ, "AFTER SERVING A PRISON TERM FOR A FELONY, THE
10 OFFENDER SHALL BE RELEASED FROM PRISON FOR A PERIOD NOT
11 EXCEEDING THREE YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RELEASE, BE
12 SUBJECT TO COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROVIDED BY A COUNTY AGENCY
13 DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHICH IS
14 CONSISTENT WITH EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT
15 LIMITED TO SUPERVISION, POLICIES, PROCEDURES, PROGRAMS,
16 PRACTICES, DEMONSTRATED BY SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO REDUCE
17 RECIDIVISM AMONG INDIVIDUALS UNDER POST RELEASE SUPERVISION."
18 OUR PLAN, AS YOU SEE, THE FIRST PART IS HEAVILY WEIGHTED
19 EXPLAINING WHAT EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IS AND ALSO TO GIVE
20 THE CITATIONS OF THE RESEARCHERS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED A
21 KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS UNDER
22 EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES. AND SO WHILE THAT SECTION MIGHT HAVE
23 BEEN A LITTLE BIT OF A BORING READ, FROM A LEGAL STANDPOINT,
24 AND I WOULD INVITE YOU TO HAVE COUNTY COUNCIL LOOK AT THIS.
25 THE PROGRAM THAT YOU ADOPT HAS TO HAVE EVIDENCE-BASED



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1 PRACTICES IN PLACE. AND SINCE WE ARE THE RESIDENT EXPERTS IN
2 THE COUNTY IN THIS AREA, WE FEEL THAT WE ARE WELL-SUITED FOR
3 THIS POPULATION. LET ME NEXT TALK ABOUT WHAT ADULT SERVICES
4 CURRENTLY DOES. AND THAT'S THE FACT THAT WE HAVE A PROVEN
5 TRACK RECORD WORKING WITH THIS POPULATION. IN 2007, THIS
6 COUNTY RECEIVED A 5 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT VIA S.B.81. AND WITH
7 THAT MONEY, WE ESTABLISHED A WORKING DAY REPORTING CENTER IN
8 DISTRICT 2 WHERE EVIDENCE-BASED AND COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL
9 THERAPY INTERVENTIONS WERE INTRODUCED AND DELIVERED ON SITE.
10 BUT IT WAS MORE THAN JUST THAT. IT WAS A PROGRAM THAT
11 COLLOCATED MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS, DRUG ABUSE SCREENERS AND
12 THERAPEUTIC SERVICES AND ALSO HAD ON-SITE JOB AND VOCATIONAL
13 SKILLS TRAINING SO THAT WE COULD CHANGE THE PRACTICE AMONG A
14 HIGH RISK POPULATION. AND THE POPULATION THAT WE TARGETED WERE
15 ADULT PROBATIONERS, AGE 18 TO 25. AND WE SET ABOUT
16 IMPLEMENTING A PROGRAM THAT HAD AN OUTCOME STRATEGY WHICH WAS
17 TESTED. AND I CAN TELL YOU AFTER A 6, 12, AND 18-MONTH
18 FOLLOWUP PERIOD, OUR PERFORMANCE GROUP HAD A NEW CONVICTION
19 RATE OF 21.7 PERCENT COMPARED TO 39 PERCENT FOR THE CONTROL
20 GROUP. AND IT'S A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW EVIDENCE-BASED
21 PRACTICES CAN CHANGE OFFENDERS' THINKING AND ENHANCE PUBLIC
22 SAFETY THROUGH OFFENDERS NO LONGER COMMITTING NEW CRIMES. AND
23 THEN RECENTLY, AND THERE'S A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF
24 S.B.678. AND A FEW YEARS AGO, THOSE OF US AT THE CHIEF
25 PROBATION OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION REALIZED THAT



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1 CALIFORNIA WAS THE ONLY STATE IN THE WHOLE UNITED STATES THAT
2 WAS NOT RECEIVING ANY STATE FUNDING FOR ADULT SUPERVISION AND
3 ADULT PROBATION. WE SET ABOUT A STRATEGY TO CORRECT THAT,
4 KNOWING THAT MORE SUPPORT AND RESOURCES ON THE ADULT SIDE CAN
5 HAVE AN EXTREMELY POSITIVE OUTCOME IN DEALING WITH ADULT
6 OFFENDERS. AND SO THROUGH OUR LOBBYING EFFORTS, S.B.678 WAS
7 PASSED. IT WAS AN INCENTIVE-BASED PROGRAM THAT REWARDS
8 COUNTIES FOR KEEPING PEOPLE OUT OF STATE PRISON. OUR ADULT
9 DIVISION, ESSENTIALLY WORKING AT A REDUCED CAPACITY FROM
10 PREVIOUS CUTS, BOLSTERED OUR STAFFING BY 55. WE DID NOT COME
11 TO THE BOARD TO ASK FOR MONEY TO ADD 55 PROBATION OFFICERS. WE
12 TOOK THOSE PROBATION OFFICERS OUT OF HIDE. BUT ESSENTIALLY WE
13 FORMED OUR A.T.C. PROGRAM, WHICH AGAIN USED EVIDENCE-BASED
14 PRACTICE WITH A POPULATION THAT WAS DEEMED TO BE HIGH RISK AT
15 OFFENDING AND RETURNING TO STATE PRISON. AND AGAIN WE TARGETED
16 18 TO 25-YEAR-OLDS WHO TEND TO BE THE HIGHEST RISK POPULATION
17 WITH REGARD TO RECIDIVISM. AND ESSENTIALLY OUR FIRST YEAR'S
18 SUCCESS WAS STATEWIDE THERE WERE 6,100 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE
19 KEPT OUT OF STATE PRISON. OF THAT 6,100 2,100 WERE L.A. COUNTY
20 PROBATIONERS. IT HAS BEEN SO EFFECTIVE THAT AS A RESULT, THIS
21 FISCAL YEAR WE ARE RECEIVING 28 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE STATE
22 TO CONTINUE THIS S.B.678 PROGRAM. SO FOR NO INVESTMENT IN NET
23 COUNTY DOLLARS, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEVERAGE THAT INTO 28
24 MILLION DOLLARS OF PROGRAM MONEY FOR OUR ADULT OFFENDERS. NOW,
25 WITH REGARD TO THE PLAN THAT WE ARE PROPOSING TO BE



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1 IMPLEMENTED TO DEAL WITH REUNIFICATION AND RE-ALIGNMENT, THE
2 DEPARTMENT'S PLAN, LET ME JUST FIRST STATE THAT CAL REMINGTON,
3 MY CHIEF DEPUTY AND I, HAVE 70 YEARS OF WORKING WITH THIS
4 OFFENDER POPULATION BETWEEN US. AND, IN FACT, CAL USED TO BE A
5 PAROLE AGENT, SO HE'S WELL AWARE OF WHAT IT TAKES TO DO THIS
6 JOB. AND LOCALLY WE HAVE SERVICED AND SUPERVISED ADULT
7 OFFENDERS FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS. OUR PLAN INCLUDES TREATMENT
8 VIA COGNITIVE-BASED THERAPY DELIVERED DIRECTLY BY D.P.O.S
9 FACE-TO-FACE WITH CLIENTS TO HELP REHABILITATE AND BUILD A
10 THERAPEUTIC ALLIANCE WITH THAT PROBATION OFFICER. BECAUSE THIS
11 IS A HIGHER RISK POPULATION, WE ARE ADDING A LIMITED NUMBER OF
12 OFFICERS TO OUR DISARM UNIT, ONLY 20 OFFICERS, BUT THEY WILL
13 BE AN ADJUNCT TO GO OUT IN THE COMMUNITY WITH PROBATION
14 OFFICERS IN APPROPRIATE SETTINGS. OUR PLAN INCLUDES A THREE-
15 TIERED SUPERVISION MODEL THAT PLACES THE HIGHEST RISK
16 INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SUPERVISION, WHICH IS
17 CONSISTENT WITH AN EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE MODEL. AND AT THESE
18 LEVELS, CLIENTS WILL BE SUPERVISED AT A 50 TO 1 RATIO. WE WILL
19 WORK WITH C.D.C.R. PRIOR TO RELEASE OF EACH ONE OF THESE
20 INDIVIDUALS. WE WILL RECEIVE A C.D.C.R. PACKET AT LEAST 60
21 DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE. THAT WILL START THE PROCESS WHERE
22 OUR POST RELEASE CENTER WILL CONTACT THE OFFENDER VIA
23 TELECONFERENCING OR IN PERSON. AND THAT WILL START THE
24 PROCESS, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE DOING HOME VISITS AND EVALUATING
25 THE CASE PLAN THAT WILL BE DESIGNED FOR THAT INDIVIDUAL UPON



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1 RELEASE. OUR CASE PLAN INCLUDES A HUGE TREATMENT COMPONENT,
2 WHICH YOU HAVE SEEN BY THE CHART THAT'S UP RIGHT NOW THAT WILL
3 INCLUDE MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, REENTRY AND VOCATIONAL
4 SERVICES. BUT I THINK THE KEY DIFFERENCE IN OUR PLAN IS OUR
5 QUALITY ASSURANCE COMPONENT. OUR PLAN INCLUDES A ROBUST
6 QUALITY ASSURANCE COMPONENT WHICH WILL ENABLE THE COUNTY TO
7 TRACK CLIENTS' OUTCOMES AND ENSURE THE PROGRAM MONITORING AND
8 FIDELITY. THIS GROUP ACTUALLY SITS WITH THE PROBATION OFFICER
9 AND THE OFFENDERS TO WATCH THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE
10 PROBATION OFFICER AND THE OFFENDER TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE
11 CONDUCTING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IN THEIR MODEL. OUR PLAN
12 IS PHYSICALLY SOUND AND WILL SUSTAIN ITSELF BEYOND THE FOUR
13 YEARS WITH ZERO NET COUNTY COSTS. PROBATION IS READY TO
14 IMPLEMENT AND START SUPERVISION OCTOBER 1ST. WE HAVE STAFF
15 TRAINED IN FIELD OPERATIONS, IN COGNITIVE-BASED TRAINING,
16 MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING. WE ARE TRAINED, WE ARE THE RESIDENT
17 EXPERTS IN DOING CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS. WE USE THE L.S.C.M.I.
18 AND IF YOU RECALL, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
19 REHABILITATIONS USES THE COMPASS. BUT THERE HAS BEEN PROBLEMS
20 WITH CDCR RELEASING OFFENDERS MISDIAGNOSED OR MISASSESSED WHEN
21 THEY HIT THE STREETS. SO WE WILL IMMEDIATELY RE-ASSESS THEM TO
22 MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A VALID RISK ASSESSMENT. AND THROUGH
23 THAT RISK ASSESSMENT, WE WILL USE THAT TO DEVELOP A CASE PLAN
24 TO TARGET EACH OFFENDER INDIVIDUALLY AND ADDRESS THE
25 CRIMINOGENIC NEEDS AND RISK FACTORS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED. AND



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1 FINALLY WE WILL USE GRADUATED SANCTIONS. SO AS INDIVIDUALS DO
2 WELL, THEY CAN GET OFF PROBATION SUPERVISION AS EARLY AS SIX
3 MONTHS. BUT IF THEY'RE ARREST-FREE FOR A YEAR, THEY'RE
4 AUTOMATICALLY OFF SUPERVISION. BUT FOR THOSE OFFENDERS WHO
5 EITHER HAVE TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS OR ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN
6 OUR PROGRAMMING, WE CAN USE GRADUATED SANCTIONS, SUCH AS
7 G.P.S. MONITORING SO THAT WE CAN MORE CLOSELY TRACK THESE
8 INDIVIDUALS, OR WE CAN USE CUSTODY FLASH INCARCERATION UP TO
9 10 DAYS AS A REMINDER TO PARTICIPATE AND COOPERATE IN
10 PROGRAMMING. WHAT OUR PLAN DOES NOT DO IS SHIFT COUNTY
11 RESOURCES AND MONEY TO AN AGENCY OUTSIDE THE COUNTY THAT THE
12 COUNTY DOES NOT HAVE ANY CONTROL OVER. IT DOES NOT FOCUS ON
13 SUPPRESSION AND INCARCERATION OVER REHABILITATION. IT DOES NOT
14 PLACE THE COUNTY AT RISK FOR POTENTIAL LAWSUITS OR CIVIL
15 RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. IT DOES NOT COMPLICATE AND CONFUSE THE
16 CLIENTS IN TERMS OF THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF OFFICERS.
17 IT DOES NOT REQUIRE BUILDING, LEARNING AND TRAINING TO BRAND
18 NEW INFRASTRUCTURE THAT POTENTIALLY CAN TAKE YEARS TO
19 IMPLEMENT AND OPERATE EFFICIENTLY. AND FINALLY IT DOES NOT
20 DUPLICATE THE CURRENT C.D.C.R. STRATEGY, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN
21 SUCCESSFUL. TELEPHONE STRENGTHS OF OUR PLAN IS CASE MANAGEMENT
22 VERSUS CONTACT AND REFERRAL. THERE IS OBVIOUSLY A
23 PHILOSOPHICAL DIFFERENCE IN PROMOTING PUBLIC SAFETY. BUT OUR
24 PLAN IS TO CHANGE OFFENDER BEHAVIOR SO THEY DO NOT REOFFEND.
25 AND THAT TO ME ADDS A STRONG MEASURE OF PUBLIC SAFETY WHEN



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1 PEOPLE ARE NOT REOFFENDING. I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND
2 CONSIDERATION ON THIS PROBATION PLAN. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] WAVE YOUR
5 HANDS, PLEASE. NO APPLAUSE. SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, WAVE YOUR
6 HANDS. BUT, PLEASE, NO APPLAUSE. APPLAUSE IS NOT PERMITTED.
7 SHERIFF BACA. WAIT. OKAY.

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. I'M DELIGHTED TO BE
10 HERE. THANK YOU, MR. PROBATION OFFICER, FOR YOUR EXCELLENT
11 REPORT. I WANT TO SAY TO ALL OF US IN THIS AUDITORIUM THAT WE
12 ARE, AS A COUNTY, FACED WITH ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
13 CHALLENGES THAT WE'VE EVER HAD CONCERNING THIS ALIGNMENT. AND
14 THIS MORNING, I'VE PROVIDED A LETTER TO EACH MEMBER OF THE
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BECAUSE THEIR DECISION IS CERTAINLY GOING
16 TO BE A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT ONE. IN THE LETTER, I'M REFERRING
17 TO SEVERAL CONSIDERATIONS THAT THE BOARD, I BELIEVE, SHOULD
18 TAKE BEFORE THEY MAKE THEIR DECISION. THEY ARE FINANCIAL,
19 SOCIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL. SIMPLY WHEN
20 IT COMES TO THE FINANCES OF THIS PLAN, THE RE-ALIGNMENT
21 PROGRAM HAS QUESTIONABLE FUNDING, OF WHICH PLACES THE PLAN AT
22 RISK REGARDLESS OF WHAT AGENCY DOES IT, AND THAT LOCAL
23 MANAGEMENT RESOURCES ARE GOING TO BE EXTENDED WHETHER IT'S IN
24 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. IN
25 OTHER WORDS, SIMPLY STATED, THE PAROLE PROGRAM OF THE STATE



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1 HAS A MESSAGE TO US IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THAT MESSAGE IS
2 70 PERCENT RECIDIVISM. AND BY ANY STRETCH OF IMAGINATION, THAT
3 IS A FAILED SYSTEM. BUT SO IS 40 PERCENT RECIDIVISM. AND THE
4 REALITY IS THAT WE HAVE A STRONG SOCIAL PROBLEM WHEN IT COMES
5 TO THIS RE-ALIGNMENT. AND THAT PROBLEM IS NOT JUST WITHIN LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY. AND YET IT'S COMPLEX BECAUSE IT'S IN 88 CITIES
7 WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND A VAST AMOUNT OF OVER 100
8 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND THUS FOR THE STATE TO SEND TENS OF
9 THOUSANDS OF PAROLEES TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS VERY COMPLEX
10 AND MUST BE MANAGED ON A BASIS THAT'S 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK.
11 IT IS NOT A TYPICAL PROBLEM DEFINED IN THE WORK WEEK. THIS
12 MEANS THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROBATION MUST EXPAND ITS
13 CRIME PREVENTION RESPONSIBILITIES SO THERE'S NO TIME GAPS IN
14 PROVIDING SERVICES TO PAROLEES AND THE PUBLIC. LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS, AS AN EXAMPLE, ARE
16 ADMINISTRATIVELY IN CONTROL OF THEIR FIELD RESOURCES AROUND
17 THE CLOCK. OUR MUTUAL SERVICE OPERATIONS WORK CLOSELY WITH
18 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS FOR MENTORING ESSENTIAL PROBLEM
19 SOLVING AND CRIME PREVENTION. MOREOVER, THERE IS TECHNICAL
20 ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE FULFILLED BY BOTH DEPARTMENTS. AND YET
21 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM IN
22 OUR JAIL OPERATIONS IS READY TO INTEGRATE NEW TECHNOLOGY
23 IMMEDIATELY. WE HAVE TO KNOW THEIR CRIMINAL HISTORIES. WE HAVE
24 TO KNOW THEIR MEDICAL HISTORIES. IN FACT, THE STATE MEDICAL
25 RECORDS OF THESE PAROLEES IS NOT AUTOMATED. BUT THEY CAN



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1 CLEARLY GET AUTOMATED WITHIN THE COUNTY JAIL MEDICAL RECORDS
2 SYSTEM, WHICH THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WAS VERY INSTRUMENTAL
3 IN AUTOMATING. AS YOUR CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, I'M OPEN
4 TO ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING ACCOUNTABILITY,
5 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND OVERSIGHT CONCERNS. THIS IS A PUBLIC
6 PROBLEM AS MUCH AS IT IS A GOVERNMENT PROBLEM IN TERMS OF HOW
7 IT CAN BE SOLVED. OF GREAT IMPORTANCE WHEN IT COMES TO
8 EXPERIENCE THAT'S EVIDENCE-BASED, MY DEPARTMENT HAS THE
9 LARGEST EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION PROGRAM IN THE NATION.
10 AND I PROVIDED EACH OF YOU WITH THIS BOOKLET THAT DESCRIBES
11 THE EXTENSIVENESS OF THESE PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTY JAIL. I HAVE
12 MESSAGED AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND
13 REHABILITATION THAT COUNTY JAILS SHOULD PROVIDE EDUCATION TO
14 EVERY INMATE. STATE PRISONS, WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO AS
15 MUCH AS THIS COUNTY HAS, MUST PROVIDE EDUCATION TO EVERY
16 INMATE IF YOU EXPECT THEM TO COME OUT OF JAIL WITH ANY
17 REASONABLE CAPABILITY OF LIVING A FULLY INDEPENDENT LIFE
18 WITHOUT CRIME. I HAVE WITH ME DEPUTY BATES TO MY LEFT, WHO IS
19 EXTENSIVELY THE LEADER IN PROGRAMS FOR INMATES WHO ARE
20 PAROLEES THAT HAVE COME BACK TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
21 PROBATIONERS WHO HAVE COME BACK TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL AND
22 LITERALLY TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE
23 PROGRAM THAT I'M DEFINING IN THIS BOOKLET. AT THE SAME TIME,
24 THE CLERGY THAT WE HAVE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THAT ARE IN THE
25 COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM AS WELL AS IN OUR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS,



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1 SUCH AS OUR VIDA PROGRAMS AND OUR YOUTH CENTERS. BISHOP EDWARD
2 TURNER TO OUR LEFT HAS OVER 500 CLERGY THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING
3 CLOSELY WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITIES THAT
4 ARE IN NEED. SIMPLY, THE MORPHING OF PREVENTION STRATEGIES
5 INTO ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES IS CRITICAL AND SHOULD NOT BE LOST
6 TO THE REALITY THAT NOT EVERY PERSON ON PROBATION OR PAROLE IS
7 NOT GOING TO COMMIT ANOTHER CRIME. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE
8 DIFFICULTIES THAT BOTH DEPARTMENTS FACE IS THAT WE HAVE TO
9 ACCEPT THAT REALITY AND FOCUS ON THOSE MOST LIKELY TO
10 RECIDIVATE ALONG WITH THOSE THAT ARE LOOKING FOR HOMES AND
11 LOOKING FOR JOBS. OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE THE MOST EXTENSIVE IN
12 THE NATION AND THE LARGEST. OUR COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM IS LARGER
13 THAN 42 STATES' PRISON SYSTEMS. AND WE ARE IN EFFECT THE ENTRY
14 POINT FOR ALL CRIMINAL JUSTICE INCARCERATION SYSTEMS, BOTH FOR
15 LOCAL LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS, AND ALL THE STATE FELONS THAT ARE
16 THE WORST OF THE WORST AND THOSE THAT ARE THE NON, NON, NONS
17 THAT ARE ON THE RE-ALIGNMENT PLAN. WHAT I'M SAYING SIMPLY, AND
18 CECIL, MY ASSISTANT SHERIFF, CECIL RHAMBO WILL DEFINE OUR
19 PLAN, BUT I'M TRYING TO FOCUS ON THE POLICY SIDE FOR THE BOARD
20 PURPOSES. ALL OF MY COMMAND STAFF ARE TRAINED IN ADAPTIVE
21 LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES. WE'RE NOT DEALING WITH SOMETHING THAT
22 IS FAMILIAR TERRITORY FOR EITHER THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT OR
23 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS A RESPONSIBILITY. HOWEVER, I'M
24 LAYING FORTH MY CASE THAT WE KNOW HOW TO HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE
25 BEEN INCARCERATED BECAUSE WE DO THAT AS THEY ARE INCARCERATED.



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1 AND WE WILL DO THE SAME PROGRAMMING AND MORE WITH CBOS IN OUR
2 BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE COMMUNITY'S WORK IS \$17 MILLION, WHICH
3 IS TWICE AS MUCH AS WHAT YOU HEARD OR MORE FROM THE PROBATION
4 DEPARTMENT. THIS COULD NOT BE DONE EXCLUSIVELY BY COUNTY
5 RESOURCES THAT ARE GOVERNMENT-RELATED. WE MUST INTEGRATE MORE
6 WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. FINALLY, OUR LOCAL LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES COUNTY-WIDE, WITH ALL THE POLICE
8 DEPARTMENTS LEADERS THAT ARE THERE ARE WILLING TO LEAD AND
9 ASSIST IN THIS SERIOUS ENDEAVOR. AND THIS IS A SERIOUS
10 ENDEAVOR. IT IS FRAUGHT WITH COMPLICATION AND HIGH RISK. OUR
11 ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS SERVICE-
12 ORIENTED WITH CONSTITUTIONAL CORE VALUES EMBEDDED WITHIN ALL
13 OF THE EMPLOYEES. AND LET ME SAY THIS. THAT I HAVE GREAT
14 CONCERNS ABOUT THIS RE-ALIGNMENT. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS
15 A SEVEN DAY A WEEK, 24 HOUR A DAY PROBLEM, AND THEREFORE
16 RESOURCES MUST BE DEDICATED TO ENSURE THAT THOSE FELONS AND
17 THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE ON THE SYSTEM UNDERSTAND THAT WE
18 HAVE THE CAPACITY TO SUPERVISE THEM AT ANY TIME, AT ANY PLACE,
19 AT ANY TIME RELATIVE TO THE WEEK. AND NOW I'LL TURN MY
20 PRESENTATION POINTS OVER TO ASSISTANT SHERIFF CECIL RHAMBO.

21

22 **CECIL RHAMBO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. THANK YOU, SHERIFF. ONE.
23 THINGS THAT WE'D LIKE TO POINT OUT IS THAT IF YOU RECALL BACK
24 LAST YEAR IN JANUARY OF 2010 WHEN THE NON-REVOCABLE PAROLEES
25 WERE RELEASED OUT TO THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, THE SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT EMBARKED UPON AN INNOVATIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PLAN TO
2 ADDRESS THIS POPULATION OF PEOPLE THAT QUITE FRANKLY, HAVE A
3 LOT OF CITIZENS AND THE BOARD AND CITY COUNCILS THROUGHOUT THE
4 COUNTY CONCERNED. UPON IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT, WE'VE ALREADY
5 DEVELOPED AND HAVE BEEN USING OVER THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF
6 SEVERAL THINGS THAT HELP US KEEP THE COUNTY AND THE COMMUNITY
7 SAFE. I'LL DELINEATE THOSE AFTER I TALK ABOUT OUR INITIAL
8 PAROLE PLAN THAT WE HAVE DEVELOPED FOR YOU GUYS TODAY. OUR
9 PLAN ACTUALLY DIVIDES THE COUNTY UP INTO FIVE REGIONS. WE HAVE
10 SEVERAL TEAMS IDENTIFIED. AND WE RECOGNIZE, THROUGH TALKING TO
11 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, PEOPLE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY, AS
12 WELL AS ELECTED OFFICIALS AND LOCAL CHIEFS OF POLICE THAT
13 INCARCERATION ISN'T GOING TO BE THE OVERALL ARCHING REMEDY FOR
14 THIS PARTICULAR GROUP OF PEOPLE. SO WITH THAT, WE CREATED A
15 PAROLEE MONITORING TEAM, WHICH ACT IN ESSENCE LIKE A PAROLE
16 AGENT IN THE FIELD. WE CREATED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION TEAMS
17 THAT ARE PRIMARILY CIVILIANIZED POSITIONS THAT WILL BE DOING
18 THE ACTUAL CASE MANAGEMENT OF OF THIS POPULATION OF FOLKS THAT
19 COME DOWN FROM THE STATE. WE ALSO HAVE A PAROLEE APPREHENSION
20 TEAM FOR PAROLEES THAT BECOME PAROLEES AT LARGE. AND THEN WE
21 HAVE OUR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION ASSESSMENT TEAMS, WHICH DO THE
22 ASSESSMENTS FOR THE PAROLEES BEFORE THEY COME DOWN FROM THE
23 PRISON SYSTEM AND WHICH WE WILL GO TO THE PRISONS, INTERVIEW
24 THE INMATE BEFORE HE OR SHE COMES DOWN AND DO AN ASSESSMENT.
25 I'LL TOUCH BRIEFLY ON OUR OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM. VERY



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1 SIMILAR TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAM. THE OVERARCHING
2 MISSION, ONE IS THE REDUCTION OF PAROLEE RECIDIVISM AND THE
3 SAFE INTEGRATION OF PAROLEES BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. WE PLAN
4 TO USE AN ASSESSMENT TOOL VERY SIMILAR TO THE PROBATION
5 DEPARTMENT. THE CORRECTINAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT PROFILING
6 ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS AND COMPASS PROGRAM IS RESEARCH-BASED,
7 RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE
8 PRACTITIONERS. IT'S 149 QUESTION SURVEY THAT WE'LL BE USING AS
9 PROVIDED BY NORTH POINT. WE'LL BE ASSESSING THE RISK AND NEEDS
10 OF EACH INDIVIDUAL PAROLEE THAT COMES DOWN INTO OUR COUNTY.
11 ALSO ENHANCING INTERNAL MOTIVATION. AS CASE MANAGERS, THE
12 PAROLEE MONITORING TEAM'S PERSONNEL WILL BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR
13 SERVICE FACILITATION AND RISK REDUCTION OF PAROLEES ASSIGNED
14 TO THEM. THE PERSONNEL AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY RECOVERY TEAMS
15 WILL BE TRAINED IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR EDUCATION. THE SAME
16 COURSE OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE OFFERED TO ALL PAROLEES CREATING
17 A COMMON LANGUAGE BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE PAROLEE. THE
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ARE TRAINED IN A MYRIAD OF
19 MOTIVATIONAL ANALYTICAL INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES THROUGHOUT
20 THEIR CAREERS, HOWEVER THE VERY NATURE OF RECIDIVISM REDUCTION
21 CREATES THE NEED FOR DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO
22 COGNITIVE PROCESS NEEDS. TARGETED INTERVENTION IS ALSO PART OF
23 THE PLAN. THERE ARE FIVE PRINCIPLES ASSOCIATED WITH TARGETED
24 INTERVENTION: RISK, NEED, RESPONSIVENESS, DOSAGE AND
25 TREATMENT. THROUGH THE USE OF THE COMPASS ASSESSMENT TOOL, THE



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1 PMAP PERSONNEL WILL BE ABLE TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY, ASSIGN AND
2 TRACK EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ALL FIVE PRINCIPLES. ONE OF THE
3 THINGS WE WANT TO LOOK AT ARE THE OUTCOME AND OUTPUT MEASURES.
4 THE COMPASS TOOL HAS THE ABILITY TO TRACK DOCUMENT AND TRACK
5 ALL THE SERVICES OFFERED AND PROVIDED TO THE PAROLEES THROUGH
6 IDENTIFIED OUTPUT MEASURES. THE PATROL MANAGEMENT TEAM
7 MONITORING TEAM PERSONNEL CAN TRACK DATA IN REAL TIME AND
8 GENERATE REPORTS FROM THAT DATA BY HAVING SHORT AND LONG-TERM
9 OUTCOME MEASURES, THE PMAT TEAMS, THE PAROLE MONITORING TEAMS,
10 WILL BE ABLE TO COMPARE GOALS AND TASKS OF A CASE PLAN AND
11 WITH THE OUTPUT MEASURES AND IDENTIFY WHAT IS WORKING AND WHAT
12 IS NOT WITHIN EACH PLAN. THE PMAT PERSONNEL WILL BE ABLE TO
13 REDIRECT CASE PLANS AND FACILITATE AN INCREASE IN PAROLEE'S
14 SUCCESS. PROVIDING FEEDBACK TO THE PAROLEES WILL BE PARAMOUNT
15 THROUGH THE COMPASS TOOL. THE PMAT PERSONNEL WILL HAVE THE
16 ABILITY TO PROVIDE CASE PLANS AND PROVIDE THEM TO THE
17 PAROLEES. THIS ALLOWS THEM TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE RISK FACTORS
18 ARE AND WHY THEY ARE BEING ASSIGNED SPECIFIC SERVICES AS
19 PAROLEES MAKE POSITIVE CHOICES TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES, NEW
20 CASE PLANS WILL BE GENERATED AND GIVEN TO THE PAROLEE. THE
21 PAROLEE EFFECTIVELY BECOMES AN INTEGRAL PART OF THEIR OWN CASE
22 PLAN AND UNDERSTANDS THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE PERSONNEL AND THE
23 COMMUNITY. I ALSO HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH C.D.C.R. ON
24 HOW THEY PROVIDE SERVICES THROUGH THE FUNDING. THEY DO THIS
25 THROUGH VOUCHERS, THROUGH REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL AND THROUGH



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1 CONTRACTS. WE PLAN TO IMPLEMENT A SIMILAR PLAN TO PROVIDE
2 FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. AND WE
3 DON'T INTEND TO HEAVILY RELY ON THEM FOR THEIR FREE SERVICES.
4 IN CONVERSATIONS WITH SEVERAL OF THE CLERGY-BASED
5 ORGANIZATIONS, WE'VE HEARD CONCERNS THAT THEY'RE BEING
6 OVERTAXED BY BEING REQUESTED TO DO THINGS FOR FREE. SO WE'LL
7 BE LOOKING INTO LEGITIMATE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL TO MAKE SURE
8 THAT THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE
9 SERVICES FOR OUR POPULATION. SOME OF THE THINGS WE'VE ALREADY
10 DEVELOPED THAT WE ARE USING CURRENTLY. IN JANUARY 2010, WE
11 IDENTIFIED THE NONREVOCABLE PAROLEES, WE CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS
12 AT PAROLEE AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS. THOSE PAC MEETINGS HAVE
13 SINCE BEEN CANCELED. WE PLANNED TO REIMPLEMENT THOSE PAC
14 MEETINGS WHICH ARE SIMPLY MEETINGS WHERE THE PAROLEE COMES AND
15 MEETS WITH THE PAROLE OFFICER AND WITH A VARIETY OF
16 MULTIDISCIPLINARY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO REINTEGRATE
17 THEM BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. WE MODIFIED OUR FIELD INTERVIEW
18 REPORT CARD TO COLLECT ACTIVE NRP PAROLEE INFORMATION. PRIOR
19 TO THIS, OUR F.I.R. CARDS OR FIELD INTERVIEW CARDS DID NOT
20 HAVE THAT PARTICULAR DATA AND WE COULDN'T CAPTURE IT IN A
21 AUTOMATED FASHION. THE NEW F.I.R. CARDS ARE COMPLETED DURING
22 CONTACT WITH THE PAROLEE AND ENTERED INTO OUR LARGEST DATABASE
23 BY STATION PERSONNEL. WE CREATED THREE NEW STATISTICAL STAT
24 CODES TO TRACK THE FIELD CONTACTS: 810, 811 AND 860; 810 IS
25 SEARCH OPERATIONS, 811 IS PAROLEE CONTACT AND 860 GANG-RELATED



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1 ACTIVITY. THE CODES ARE USED TO DOCUMENT CONTACTS IN THE NDC
2 SYSTEMS. SUPERVISORS CAN DETERMINE HOW MANY PAROLE SEARCHES,
3 PAROLEE CONTACTS AND GANG MEMBERS ARE CONTACTED OVER A
4 SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME WITHIN A SPECIFIC JURISDICTION. WE
5 ALSO CREATED A DATABASE THAT TRACKS PAROLEES WHO ARE ARRESTED
6 AND BOOKED INTO L.A. COUNTY JAIL. THIS INFORMATION PROVIDES AN
7 ACCURATE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THOSE CURRENTLY WITHIN DEPARTMENT'S
8 CUSTODY. ONE OF THE MORE IMPORTANT DATABASES WE CREATED WAS A
9 GOOGLE EARTH MAP APPLICATION DEPICTING CRIME, PAROLEES,
10 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS AND AN ABILITY TO OVERLAY THAT
11 PARTICULAR INFORMATION. SO IF A PARTICULAR SET OF SERIES OF
12 CRIMES BEGAN IN A PARTICULAR AREA, WE COULD PULL UP A GOOGLE
13 EARTH MAP, MAP ALL THE PAROLEES OR SEX OFFENDERS OR
14 PROBATIONERS IN A PARTICULAR AREA AND OVERLAY THAT WITH THE
15 CRIME DATA. PAROLEE LEADS, WHICH IS THE PAROLED C.D.C.R.'S
16 VERSION OF MEGAN'S LAW FOR PAROLEES. PAROLEES LEADS 2 IS A NEW
17 CALIFORNIA DATABASE THAT VERIFIES PAROLEE INFORMATION AND
18 THEIR CURRENT STATUS. WE HAVE FLOWN TO SACRAMENTO TO DISCUSS
19 THIS ISSUE. AS YOU KNOW, THE STATE IS GOING TO CREATE
20 OSTENSIBLY 58 DIFFERENT PAROLE OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
21 ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE IS THAT A PAROLEE FROM SAN
22 BERNADINO COUNTY OR PERHAPS SAN MATEO COUNTY, IF HE OR SHE IS
23 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE WILL NOT KNOW THAT THEY ARE ON
24 PAROLE IN THAT PARTICULAR COUNTY. SO WE'RE WORKING WITH THE
25 STATE ON CREATING A STATEWIDE DATABASE SO THAT ALL THE



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1 COUNTIES WILL KNOW WHO IS IN THEIR COUNTY. INTERACTIVE
2 SEMINARS. FINALLY QUARTERLY EACH STATION CURRENTLY HOSTS A
3 SEMINAR PROVIDING LIFE SKILLS FOR THE PAROLEES IN THEIR AREAS.
4 POSITIVE LIFE SKILLS ALONG WITH A HOST OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY
5 FUNCTIONS THAT WORK HAND-IN-HAND WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES TO
6 PROVIDE JOBS TO THE PAROLEES HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR ABOUT A
7 YEAR AND A HALF. IT'S A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM. AND ALL THESE
8 SERVICES ARE NOTIFIED TO THE PAROLEE WHEN WE DO OUR PAROLEE
9 MONITORING CONTACTS. ONE OF THE THINGS I HANDED TO YOU IN THE
10 PACKAGE ARE A COUPLE OF ITEMS THAT WE ALREADY DO. WE HAVE AN
11 EMERGING LEADERS ACADEMY THAT WE PARTNER WITH THE URBAN
12 LEAGUE. IT IS A PROGRAM THAT ALSO PROVIDES LIFE SKILLS FOR
13 PAROLEES AND PROBATIONERS. IT GIVES THEM LEADERSHIP SKILLS.
14 INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES. ENTREPRENEURIAL TIPS,
15 POSSIBLE EARLY TERMINATION OF PROBATION AND EXPUNGEMENT
16 EVALUATION FOR THE PAROLEES. WE ALSO CREATED A PAROLE AND
17 PROBATION SEARCH OPERATIONS GUIDE FOR OUR PERSONNEL IN THE
18 FIELD WHO CONDUCT THESE PAROLE OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ALSO IN YOUR PACKAGE YOU'LL SEE WE
20 CREATED A REENTRY L.A. BOOK. THIS WAS DONE FROM CUSTODY
21 DIVISION. THIS IS PROVIDED TO STATE INMATES CURRENTLY ALONG
22 WITH A VIDEO THAT DECIDES WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO THE
23 PAROLEE WHEN THEY COME TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE BOOK IS VERY
24 COMPREHENSIVE AND PROVIDES OSTENSIBLY A DIRECTORY OF RESOURCES
25 FOR THE PAROLEES ONCE THEY ENTER LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN



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1 CONCLUSION, WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY IS THAT WHILE THE NATURAL
2 INCLINATION IS TO CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM WITH A DEPARTMENT THAT
3 HAS TRADITIONALLY DONE SIMILAR WORK, I BELIEVE THAT THE
4 SHERIFF BELIEVES THAT THIS IS A TIME FOR US TO BE INNOVATIVE,
5 CREATIVE. WE'VE BEEN DOING REHABILITATIVE SERVICES IN THE
6 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, WELL OVER 10
7 YEARS IN A NUMBER OF ARENAS. WE HAVE A COMMUNITY TRANSITION
8 UNIT AND CUSTODY. THAT PARTICULAR UNIT WILL BE INSTRUMENTAL IN
9 TRAINING AND FACILITATING THE COMMUNITY REHABILITATION NEEDS
10 FOR THIS PARTICULAR POPULATION OF PEOPLE. MOREOVER, THE
11 OVERARCHING PUBLIC SAFETY, ALONG WITH THE SAFETY OF THE
12 PAROLEE, IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO US. EVERY MEMBER OF THE
13 COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THEIR ABILITY TO REINTEGRATE BACK IN
14 SOCIETY IN THIS VERY, VERY CHALLENGING TIME. THAT CONCLUDES MY
15 PRESENTATION. AND I BELIEVE BISHOP TURNER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
16 SAY SOMETHING?

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18 **BISHOP TURNER:** THANK YOU, ASSISTANT SHERIFF. GOOD MORNING TO
19 THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE ARE HERE BEFORE YOU
20 THIS MORNING AND I'D LIKE TO SHARE THE FACT THAT WE CERTAINLY
21 HAVE, ALONG WITH OTHER SUPPORTERS, OF WHICH ARE MANY, HAVE
22 CRAFTED ALONG WITH THE SHERIFF AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
23 THE SHERIFF MULTIFAITH CLERGY COUNCIL WHICH HAVE ADDED TO THE
24 STABILITY OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THE MULTIFAITH CLERGY COUNCIL,
25 WHICH HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS SUPPORT TO THE SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT FOR AT LEAST A DECADE, WHICH HAS PROVIDED CREATIVE
2 AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS OF SERVICES TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT
3 WITH COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND OFTENTIMES PROVIDING SPIRITUAL
4 COMFORT AND GUIDANCE, ESPECIALLY DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCIES.
5 OVER THE YEARS, THE COUNCIL HAS HELPED THOUSANDS OF
6 INDIVIDUALS TO TRANSITION BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY WITH
7 CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CLERGY COUNCIL
8 WORKED TOGETHER IN COLLECTIVE EFFORTS WHICH HAS RESULTED IN A
9 REDUCTION OF RECIDIVISM. WE NOTED THAT IT HAS WORKED. IT'S
10 REDUCED THE CRIME AND IT HAS ENHANCED THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN
11 OUR NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE WE WORK AND WHERE WE LIVE. SOME OF THE
12 PROGRAMS THAT WE'VE ENGAGED IN TOGETHER, WHICH HAS BEEN VERY
13 INNOVATIVE AND VERY SUCCESSFUL HAS BEEN ONE COMMUNITY DAY
14 WHICH HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER THOUSANDS OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE
15 COMMUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER AND GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY
16 THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED. WE PUT TOGETHER ONE OF THE LARGEST
17 MULTIFAITH PRAYER BREAKFASTS IN THE NATION TO DATE. WE ALSO
18 DID MUCH WORK WITH THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN LATINO CONFERENCES,
19 WHICH HAS BUILT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE AFRICAN-AMERICANS
20 AND LATINOS. WE'VE PUT TOGETHER ONE. GREATEST, I WOULD SAY,
21 DAYS AT THE CAPITAL WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS WHERE IT HAS
22 INCREASED THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS, WHICH HAS
23 HELPED THEM TO SERVE THOSE WHO ATTEND THOSE SERVICES A LOT
24 BETTER. WE'VE DONE GANG CONFERENCES. ALSO, WE'VE ENGAGED IN
25 TOGETHER ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT SUMMITS, CLERGY ACADEMY, WHICH



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1 GIVES US A BASIC TRAINING AND BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT. MANY OF OUR MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 SHERIFF CLERGY COUNCIL HAS CERTIFIED, WHICH HELPS THEM TO BE
4 THAT CONDUIT THAT IS NECESSARY FOR OUR COMMUNITY IN TIMES OF
5 DISASTERS. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN TRAINED IN DRUG AND ALCOHOL
6 COUNSELING. ALL OF THEM ARE CERTIFICATED, AS A MATTER OF FACT
7 WE JUST GRADUATED ABOUT 178 OF OUR MEMBERS THROUGH THE DRUG-
8 FREE WORLD WHERE THEY WERE ACTUALLY TRAINED FOR ABOUT SIX
9 WEEKS IN DRUG COUNSELING AND DRUG ALCOHOL INFORMATION. ALSO,
10 THE EXECUTIVE CLERGY COUNCILMEMBERS WERE ASKED TO COME TO THE
11 JAILS DURING THE TIME OF UNREST WITH AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND
12 LATINOS DURING AN UNREST, DURING THAT PERIOD WHERE WE WERE
13 ABLE TO GO IN AND TALK WITH INMATES AND ASSIST THEM IN
14 BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. WE'VE GONE INTO THE SCHOOLS AND
15 ENGAGED IN THE SAME TYPE OF ACTIVITIES WITH MUCH SUCCESS. THE
16 AFRICAN-AMERICAN LATINO RELATIONSHIPS HAVE CERTAINLY IMPROVED
17 IN THAT RESPECT. ALSO, WE ENGAGE IN SUCH THINGS AS UNITY
18 CELEBRATIONS, LIAISON BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY
19 DURING THE TIME OF EMERGENCIES AND ALSO A PART OF EDUCATION-
20 BASED INCARCERATION. I BELIEVE THAT THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY AS FAR AS THE FAITH
22 RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY IS CONCERNED IS PARAMOUNT IN HELPING
23 PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SERVICES THAT WE NEED FOR TOTAL SUCCESS
24 IN THIS MATTER. THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ITS NETWORK OF SERVICE



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1 PROVIDERS WILL FURTHER REINFORCE THE POSITIVE IMPACT FOR THIS
2 COLLABORATION WILL HAVE ON THE PAROLEES AND PROBATIONERS,
3 THEIR FAMILIES AND ON THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE BECAUSE, I
4 BELIEVE, MANY OF THOSE WHO WILL BE RELEASED INTO OUR
5 COMMUNITIES, THEIR FAMILIES DO SIT IN OUR SERVICES, OUR
6 CHURCHES, OUR TEMPLES AND OUR MOSQUES, WHICH WE ARE ALL
7 CONNECTED WITH AT THIS TIME AND HAVE A WONDERFUL ALLIANCE THAT
8 WORKS WELL TOGETHER TO BRING ABOUT STABILITY IN OUR COMMUNITY.
9 SO I JUST WANT TO ADD THAT, MY SUPPORT WITH THE SHERIFF,
10 MAKING SURE THAT THIS PROCESS MOVES FORWARD. THANK YOU.

11

12 **CECIL RHAMBO:** FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO HAVE DEPUTY BATES WHO RUNS
13 OUR MERIT PROGRAM AND OUR LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM AND OUR
14 CORRECTIONS FACILITIES TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THOSE
15 PROGRAMS.

16

17 **DEPUTY BATES:** THE MERIT PROGRAM WAS PUT TOGETHER ABOUT FIVE
18 YEARS AGO IN ONE OF OUR CUSTODY FACILITIES, PITCHESS DETENTION
19 CENTER. FOR THE FIVE YEARS THAT WE'VE BEEN UP THERE, WE'VE HAD
20 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF SUCCESS. THAT SUCCESS IS PREDICATED ON
21 THE DEPUTIES AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STAFF ACTUALLY
22 WORKING WITH THESE INMATES. NOW, A LOT OF THESE INMATES, WE
23 HEAR THE WORD REHABILITATION OFTEN, BUT IN MANY CASES IT'S
24 HABILITATION. IT'S ACTUALLY GETTING DOWN AND WORKING WITH
25 THESE GUYS AND ACTUALLY TEACHING THEM FROM THE BEGINNING.



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1 GIVING THEM A CHANCE TO LEARN SOME OF THESE LIFE SKILLS. SO
2 THROUGH OUR MERIT PROGRAM, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT DOMESTIC
3 VIOLENCE. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT ANGER MANAGEMENT. PARENTING. THE
4 LIFE SKILLS THESE GUYS NEED SO THERE'S A DIFFERENCE WHEN
5 YOU'RE INCARCERATED, YOU HAVE A CHANCE EITHER TO SIT ON YOUR
6 BUNK AND WATCH TV OR ACTUALLY GO THROUGH SOME PROGRAMS. THE
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PUT TOGETHER SOME WONDERFUL PROGRAMS THAT
8 WE'VE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE. OUR OFFENDER SERVICES
9 BUREAU IS VERY, VERY STRONG AND HAS A TREMENDOUS PROGRAM OF
10 JUST REACHING ALL THE DIFFERENT SIX JAILS THAT WE HAVE. I'M
11 JUST PROUD TO SAY THAT I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS FOR FIVE
12 YEARS AND I'VE SEEN THE DIFFERENCE OF THESE MEN. THESE MEN ARE
13 BEING RELEASED BACK AS HUSBANDS, FATHERS AND ACTUALLY LEADERS.
14 SO IT HAS BEEN A REAL PRIVILEGE TO BE WORKING WITH THAT AND
15 I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT ESSENTIALLY IS THE ELEMENTS OF OUR
18 PROGRAM. I THINK THE KEY IS ONE, WE HAVE A BIG PROBLEM. THE
19 SOLUTION CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT MULTIFACETED RESOURCES
20 FROM THE COMMUNITY AND MULTIFACETED COOPERATION WITHIN THE
21 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. AND I SUSPECT THAT THE ADVICE YOU'VE
22 RECEIVED FROM OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER IS GOOD ADVICE. BUT
23 I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE PROBATION SYSTEM AND THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT SYSTEM HAS COFUNCTIONED FOR DECADES AND THAT THIS
25 IS NOT AN ISSUE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE RESPECT FOR ONE



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1 ANOTHER. THIS IS AN ISSUE OF HAVING TO HAVE RESOURCES
2 AVAILABLE TO PAROLEES ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS AROUND THE CLOCK.
3 THAT IS MY NUMBER ONE ISSUE. THE SECOND IS THE CONCEPT OF
4 INTELLECTUAL GROWTH FOR PAROLEES. IT'S ONE THING TO TEACH A
5 PAROLEE HOW TO BE A RESPONSIBLE PERSON AND THAT CAN WORK. BUT
6 IT'S ANOTHER THING TO TELL A PAROLEE THAT YOU NEED TO FURTHER
7 YOUR INTELLECTUAL CAPABILITIES. IT IS THE ABSENCE OF EDUCATION
8 THAT LEADS MORE TO CRIME THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE VARIABLE. AND I
9 HAPPEN TO BE THE CHAIR OF FIGHT CRIME INVEST IN KIDS. AND
10 RESEARCH HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN UNDEREDUCATED PERSON IS GOING
11 TO HAVE A HIGHER OPPORTUNITY IN TERMS OF THEIR OWN JUDGMENT TO
12 MAKE A BAD DECISION AND THUS THAT LEADS TO CRIME. SO THEREIN
13 IS THE TELLING OF OUR STORY. I THINK THE KEY POINTS OF
14 TECHNOLOGY IS THE GPS MAPPING THAT IS NECESSARY THROUGHOUT THE
15 ENTIRE COUNTY SO WE KNOW WHERE THESE PAROLEES ARE. THE FIRST
16 ITEM OF BUSINESS IS WHERE ARE THEY, WHERE ARE THEY GOING, HOW
17 ARE THEY GOING TO FIND A PLACE TO LIVE, AND HOW ARE THEY GOING
18 TO FIND A JOB? THE MAP BEHIND ME IS A VERY SIMPLE DIAGRAM OF
19 THE CONCENTRATION OF PAROLEES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS MAP
20 TELLS YOU EXTENSIVELY THAT WE'RE OVERMATCHED. THERE'S ABOUT
21 28,000 POLICE OFFICERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THERE MAY BE
22 5,000 OR 6,000 PROBATION OFFICERS, I'M NOT SURE, DON, WHAT
23 THAT NUMBER IS. YOU PUT THEM BOTH TOGETHER AND WE STILL DON'T
24 HAVE ENOUGH RESOURCES TO MONITOR ADEQUATELY THAT MANY PEOPLE
25 IN THAT HIGH A CONCENTRATION IN THIS GREATEST OF COUNTIES. MY



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1 BIGGEST COMPLAINT IS THE STATE IS NOT GIVING US ENOUGH MONEY.
2 THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WE ALL AGREE SHOULD HAVE
3 OCCURRED HAS NOT OCCURRED. WE ARE GOING TO BE STUCK IN A
4 CODEPENDENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE TWO DEPARTMENTS ONE WAY
5 OR THE OTHER. AND AT THE SAME TIME, I THINK THE STATE NEEDS TO
6 HELP US AND FIND MORE MONEY AND NOT JUST SKIRT THE ISSUE AS
7 THOUGH IT ISN'T A MAJOR ONE. MONEY HELPS US WITH THE C.B.O.
8 PROGRAM IN THE COMMUNITY. MONEY WILL HELP US SAVE MONEY WHEN
9 THE C.B.O.S ARE IN EFFECT DOING THEIR JOB EFFECTIVELY. THE
10 PROBATION DEPARTMENT NEEDS MORE MONEY TO DO WHAT IT HAS TO DO.
11 AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEEDS MORE MONEY TO DO WHAT IT
12 HAS TO DO. BUT IF THE MONEY IS SOMETHING THAT IS IN EFFECT THE
13 INHIBITER OF SUCCESS, THEN BOTH THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
14 AND I ARE GOING TO SAY LISTEN, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH RESOURCES
15 TO GET THIS JOB DONE IN THE FIRST PLACE. AND I BELIEVE THAT WE
16 HAVE A SERIOUS NEED TO BE INNOVATIVE AND JUST SEE THE PROBLEM
17 FOR WHAT IT TRULY IS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF. LAST POINT SHOWS
20 YOU THE CATASTROPHIC HIT THAT EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE IS
21 GOING TO HAVE BECAUSE OF THE IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIONS OF THE
22 STATE IN HAVING THESE PROGRAMS SHIFTED TO EVERY COUNTY IN
23 CALIFORNIA. IT'S TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE. AND MANY PEOPLE
24 BELIEVE IT'S GOING TO HAVE A SPIKE IN THE INCREASE OF CRIME
25 BECAUSE HAVING THE STATE MAKE THIS SHIFT IS NOT GOING TO



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1 PROVIDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE RESOURCES TO DO THE JOB NO
2 MATTER WHAT DECISION WOULD BE MADE ON THIS ISSUE OR
3 ECONOMICALLY TO BE ABLE TO STAND UP TO THE NUMEROUS LAWSUITS
4 THAT WE'RE NOW GOING TO BE LIABLE FOR IN THE FUTURE. LET ME
5 FIRST ASK ANDREA ORDIN, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL. IT'S YOUR
6 UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS TO DESIGNATE
7 THE COUNTY AGENCY THAT ASSUMES THIS FUNCTION?

8

9 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YES, THAT'S RIGHT, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. IT
10 IS THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT MAKES THAT DECISION.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHERIFF, YOUR PROPOSAL INCLUDES
13 SHARING THIS RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
14 DEPARTMENT ON SOME OF THE FUNDING TO PAY FOR THE PERSONNEL,
15 THAT'S WHAT YOUR PROPOSAL IS. BUT DOES IT ALSO ASSUME THAT
16 L.A.P.D. IS GOING TO ASSUME OTHER COSTS, INCLUDING SUPPLIES,
17 CAPITAL COSTS, COSTS OF EQUIPMENT?

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** TO A SMALL DEGREE, YES. THE BULK OF THE
20 L.A.P.D.'S EFFORT IS TO PROVIDE RESOURCES IN TERMS OF
21 PERSONNEL. OUR PLAN, WITH THE TECHNOLOGY COMPONENT, IS TO
22 CREATE ENOUGH TECHNOLOGY SO THAT EVERY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN
23 THE COUNTY HAS ACCESS TO THE DATA, THE CRIMINAL THAT EACH
24 PAROLEE WILL HAVE. SO WE WILL SHARE IN THE REGIONALIZATION OF
25 INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY WITH THE LOCAL POLICE. I MIGHT



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1 ADD THAT 40 PERCENT OF ALL THE PAROLEES ARE IN THE CITY OF LOS
2 ANGELES. AND THAT'S WHY IT'S CRITICAL FOR THE CITY TO HAVE A
3 PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE
6 WHO USE OUR COUNTY HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES, BUT YET
7 THEY RESIDE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, SUCH AS THE MUSIC
8 CENTER ACROSS THE STREET, THE HOLYWOOD BOWL, DISNEY CONCERT
9 HALL, THOSE ARE ALL COUNTY OPERATIONS. SO THAT ANALOGY AGAIN
10 POINTS OUT WHERE THE STATE SHIFTING THIS TO THE COUNTIES IS
11 GOING TO HAVE A SEVERE IMPACT IN OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE
12 SERVICE THAT THEY ANTICIPATE US TO PROVIDE. FROM A PUBLIC
13 POLICY STANDPOINT, WHY IS IT A GOOD IDEA TO SPLIT THE ADULT
14 SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITIES THREE WAYS PROBATION, SHERIFF,
15 AND L.A.P.D.?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M NOT ONLY SUGGESTING L.A.P.D. THERE ARE
18 OTHER POLICE AGENCIES WHO HAVE THEIR POLICE CHIEFS INTIMATELY
19 INTERESTED IN THEM MANAGING THE PAROLEES WITHIN THEIR CITIES,
20 SUCH AS THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CITY OF-

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IN YOUR PROPOSAL, YOU JUST HAVE
23 L.A.P.D.

24



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT FOR THE SAKE OF
2 SIMPLIFICATION. BUT THE BENEFITS OF THE SYSTEM SHOULD BE THAT
3 THERE'S NO COMMUNITY LEFT UNSERVED. AND THAT THE POLICE, IN MY
4 PLAN, HAVE A VITAL ROLE TO PLAY, WHETHER IT'S FINANCED BY THIS
5 PROGRAM, WHICH I BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE, OR IF IT'S FINANCED
6 WITHIN ITS OWN MEANS BECAUSE THOSE MEANS ARE AVAILABLE. A LOT
7 OF THE MULTIPLIER EFFECT OF MY PLAN IS THIS: I REALIZE THAT I
8 CAN'T GO IT ALONE IN THIS ISSUE OF PAROLE MANAGEMENT. BUT I DO
9 BELIEVE, WITH A COMBINATION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S
10 EFFORT, LAW ENFORCEMENT'S EFFORT, AND TECHNOLOGY BRIDGING THE
11 MASSIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE INDIVIDUALS, IT'S TOTALLY
12 NECESSARY THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO EXTEND THE TAXPAYERS' DOLLAR
13 TO THE DEGREE THAT WE ARE AT LEAST ON TOP OF THINGS AND THAT
14 WHEN THE EXCUSES ARE GOING TO COME IF THINGS BREAK DOWN, WE'LL
15 AT LEAST HAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER FOR THOSE EXCUSES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WHEN YOUR PROPOSAL'S CARVING OUT
18 FUNDING FOR L.A.P.D. PERSONNEL, DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT YOUR
19 PROPOSAL IS PROVIDING FUNDING TO ALL MUNICIPAL POLICE
20 DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY?

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE PLAN JUST DESCRIBES L.A.P.D. BUT MY
23 BELIEVE IS THAT WITH MY RESOURCES AND THE FUNDING THAT IS
24 BEING AVAILABLE TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THAT I HAVE TO
25 HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO SAY TO CERTAIN COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE A



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1 HIGHER NUMBER OF PAROLEES THAN WHAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO EVEN
2 HELP WITH, THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO PUT TOGETHER
3 THEIR LITTLE TEAMS OR THEIR LARGER TEAMS SO THAT THEY DON'T
4 HAVE TO BEAR THIS BRUNT WITHOUT ANY FUNDING AT ALL.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT AS THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT
7 OFFICER FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY, INCLUDING ALL 88 CITIES, AND
8 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, DON'T YOU ALREADY HAVE THAT
9 AUTHORITY?

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** TO A LESSER DEGREE. BUT RIGHT NOW OUR
12 AGREEMENTS ARE WITHIN THE CITIES THAT I WILL DO MY BEST TO
13 ASSIST THEM IN THE EXCEPTIONS OF THEIR CRIME PROBLEMS, SUCH AS
14 HOMICIDES, AND CALLOUTS FOR SOME SPECIAL WEAPONS ASSISTANCE
15 AND SOME TECHNICAL CRIMES THAT ARE HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED, LIKE
16 FORGERY OR FRAUD AND THOSE THINGS THAT THEY MAY NOT HAVE THE
17 EXPERTISE IN. BUT I'M LOOKING FOR AN EFFECTIVE NETWORK BECAUSE
18 CRIME IS ESSENTIALLY THIS: PAROLEE LIVES IN ONE PART OF L.A.,
19 COMMITS A CRIME IN ANOTHER PART OF L.A. AND THEN IS ARRESTED
20 IN A THIRD PART OF L.A. IT IS A REGIONAL PROBLEM. IT ISN'T
21 MERELY WHERE THE PAROLEE LIVES. AND SO I BELIEVE THAT A
22 COMPREHENSIVE SHARING OF THE REVENUE IS CRITICAL.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE TAKEN SEVERE CUTS IN CERTAIN
25 AREAS IN YOUR DEPARTMENT WHICH HAVE INCREASED CASELOADS, MANY



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1 RELATIVE TO BACKLOGS IN INVESTIGATIONS AND MANY OF YOUR STAFF
2 DO PATROL FUNCTIONS ONE DAY A WEEK TO AVOID OVERTIME. THIS
3 PROPOSAL ASSUMES USING LOAN STAFF ON OVERTIME UNTIL NEW
4 PERSONNEL ARE HIRED AND TRAINED. SO HOW DOES THAT IMPACT YOUR
5 OPERATIONS?

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, SIMPLY THE MONEY TO SPEND ON THAT
8 OVERTIME IS COMING FROM THE STATE. BUT THAT WON'T LAST LONG IN
9 TERMS OF THE PLAN. AND I'VE HAD THIS CONVERSATION WITH THE
10 ASSISTANT SHERIFF HERE. YOU GOT TO START AT SOME POINT
11 IMMEDIATELY. I DON'T THINK WE CAN WAIT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL
12 BUREAUCRACIES OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT TO CATCH UP WITH THIS
13 PROBLEM. IT'S GOING TO COME NEXT MONTH ON THE FIRST FROM WHAT
14 I UNDERSTAND. AND WE HAVE TO GO INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY. THIS
15 WILL BE A STARTUP PHASE. I'M INTENDING TO PLAN A NEW ACADEMY
16 ABOUT THE SAME TIME. WE HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO MOVE OUR
17 PEOPLE AS WE'VE DEMONSTRATED WITH THE COST CUTTING MEASURES
18 WE'VE TAKEN. AND SO WE'LL JUST GO THROUGH A LITTLE MORE
19 INNOVATIVE WAYS OF FILLING THE GAP AND THE MONEY IS THERE. IT
20 WILL BE STATE MONEY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MANY, UNDER RE-ALIGNMENT, HOW MANY
23 DO YOU ANTICIPATE SERVING TIME IN OUR LOCAL JAILS IN LIEU OF
24 PRISON?

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL THIS IS THE MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION. IN
2 FACT THIS IS THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLARS QUESTION. WE UNDERSTAND
3 TWO THINGS TODAY: 70 PERCENT RECIDIVISM ON THE STATE PAROLE
4 SYSTEM AND 40 PERCENT REICIDIVISM BY THE COUNTY PROBATION
5 SYSTEM. THIS IS THE BREAKING POINT OF WHETHER WE END UP GOING
6 OVERBUDGET OR STAYING WITHIN BUDGET. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE
7 NEXT PHASE OF THE STATE RE-ALIGNMENT, WHEN THE MONEY COMES
8 INTO THE COUNTY JAILS FOR INCARCERATING THE PAROLE VIOLATORS
9 IS GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST BATTLE WE'VE EVER SEEN. BECAUSE I
10 AM NOT GOING TO ACCEPT THE REALITY THAT REVOKING PAROLE,
11 WHETHER IT'S COUNTY REVOCATIONS OR STATE REVOCATIONS, IT IS
12 NOT GOING TO BANKRUPT THE COUNTY'S BUDGET. AND I'M GOING TO
13 INSIST ON USING MY AUTHORITY TO KEEP THAT JAIL POPULATION
14 EXACTLY WHERE IT'S WITHIN COST. THAT IS MY OBLIGATION. AND
15 FORTUNATELY THE FEDERAL COURT GIVES ME THAT AUTHORITY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WILL BE WITHIN COST. BUT IF THE
18 STATE'S NOT REIMBURSING US FOR THOSE SERVICES, WHO PAYS?

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, THE STATE IS GIVING US ENOUGH
21 REIMBURSEMENT FOR WHAT COULD BE AS MANY AS 2,000 TO 3,000
22 PRISONERS. THEY'RE ACTUALLY GIVING US MORE. THE C.E.O. AND I
23 HAVE HAD LENGTHY CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE AMOUNT. THEY WILL
24 GIVE US THE EQUIVALENT OF \$25,000 PER INMATE FOR EVERY SIX
25 MONTHS OF SERVICE OR OF INCARCERATION. THAT IS ENOUGH TO COVER



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1 MEDICAL COSTS AND OTHER THINGS. THE CURRENT FORMULATHEM AT THE
2 STATE PRISON LEVEL. OUR INMATE COSTS ARE ABOUT 30,000, 31,000,
3 ALL THINGS INCLUDED. SO THEREFORE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN
4 EXCESS OF REVENUE THAT ALLOWS US TO HAVE THAT FLEXIBILITY THAT
5 YOU DESCRIBED AS NEEDED.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE IMPACT TO OUR HEALTH DELIVERY
8 SERVICE, THESE ADDITIONAL PEOPLE, IS GOING TO ALSO CREATE
9 FINANCIAL PROBLEMS FOR THE COUNTY AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT IN
10 THE PENAL SYSTEM TO GO TO THE VARIOUS HEALTH FACILITIES THAT
11 WE HAVE IN THE COUNTY. SO THERE'S AN IMPACT THERE. THE IMPACT
12 IN MENTAL HEALTH, THE IMPACT ON THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS
13 THAT WE HAVE WHERE WE HAVE BACKLOGS ALREADY. SO THERE ARE
14 ADDITIONAL COSTS THAT THIS IS GOING TO IMPACT. AND IT COSTS
15 THE STATE, WHAT \$45,000, 50,000 AND THEY'RE ONLY GOING TO GIVE
16 US HALF OF THAT?

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE US THE EXACT 50,000. I
19 SAID 25 OVER A SIX-MONTH PERIOD. THEY'LL GIVE US THEIR AMOUNT
20 THAT THEY PAY TODAY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND EVERY PROPOSAL THAT THEY HAVE
23 GIVEN TO THE COUNTIES HAVE BEEN FULLY PAID FOR?

24

25 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, NO.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT, RIGHT, RIGHT.

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M SAYING WHEN IT COMES TO THE
5 INCARCERATION SIDE, THEY ARE GIVING US MORE THAN EVERY AMOUNT
6 THAT IT WOULD TAKE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF THEY PAY.

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, YOU AND I KNOW THE BACKLOG OF
11 PAYMENTS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW, SO WHEN YOU SAY WE ARE GOING
14 TO GET ALL THIS MONEY AND BE ABLE TO HAVE THIS AND DO THAT,
15 THEIR HISTORY IS THEY DON'T GIVE YOU THE FULL AMOUNT. THE
16 FIRST MONTH THEY MAY GIVE YOU THE FULL AMOUNT. THE SECOND
17 MONTH THEY'RE GOING TO FORGET ABOUT IT. AND THE THIRD MONTH
18 THEY'LL SAY "WELL YOU HAVE TO GO TO COURT TO BE REIMBURSED FOR
19 THESE UNFUNDED MANDATES." THAT'S THE HISTORY OF THE STATE.
20 [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MR. SUPERVISOR, I DON'T DISAGREE. BUT IT
23 DOESN'T AFFECT THE DECISION AS TO WHETHER IT'S PROBATION OR
24 SHERIFF. THAT POINT IS GOING TO BE-

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS WHY RE-ALIGNMENT IS GOING TO
2 IMPACT EVERY COUNTY IN THIS STATE. THIS IS A VERY, VERY
3 DANGEROUS PROPOSAL THAT'S COMING OUT OF SACRAMENTO. IT'S NOT
4 COMING OUT OF THE SHERIFF OR PROBATION OR THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS, BE IT HERE OR ANY OTHER STATE OR COUNTY IN THIS
6 STATE. AND IT'S GOING TO BE A CATASTROPHIC PROBLEM, BOTH
7 ECONOMICALLY AND THERE WILL BE SPIKES IN CRIME. I MEAN, IT'S
8 JUST A TERRIBLE SITUATION. BUT WE ARE HERE BECAUSE OF A STATE
9 LAW THAT WE NOW HAVE TO TRY AND COME UP WITH SOME SOLUTIONS.
10 BUT HOW WOULD YOUR REALIGNMENT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO HOUSE
11 MISDEMEANANTS WHO ARE SERVING ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME
12 NOW?

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL IT'S ALL PART OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF
15 THE LARGEST COUNT IN THE UNITED STATES WITH THE LARGEST JAIL
16 SYSTEM. AND IT'S A SITUATION THAT WE'VE HAD FOR THE LAST 35 TO
17 40 YEARS. I'M ONE WHO'S NOT USED TO CRYING ABOUT ANYTHING. I
18 JUST DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO TO MAKE IT WORK. THE MOST IMPORTANT
19 REALITY HERE IS THIS COUNTY IS OVEREXTENDED IN MANY AREAS, NOT
20 JUST THIS ONE. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND THE
21 VARIOUS COUNTY LEADERS HAVE DONE A TERRIFIC JOB IN SPITE OF
22 WHAT CRITICS SAY. THAT THIS COUNTY BEARS A GREAT SENSE OF
23 PRIDE IN ITS EMPLOYEE WORKFORCE. AND AT THE SAME TIME, THIS
24 NEW INITIATIVE IS GOING TO EXPAND OUR EFFECTIVENESS ONE WAY OR
25 THE OTHER IN CERTAIN AREAS. WHEN WE ASK THE COMMUNITY TO HELP,



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1 WHETHER IT'S PROBATION DEPARTMENT OR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE
2 ARE LITERALLY SAVING ANOTHER HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
3 AND THERE'S A REAL TESTIMONY HERE WITH THE FIVE BOARD MEMBERS,
4 YOU BE THE HEAD, THE MAYOR, THIS COUNTY KNOWS HOW TO MANAGE
5 MONEY. BUT OUR COUNTY LEADERS IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALL THE OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS KNOW
7 HOW TO MANAGE RESOURCES AND KEEP THIS COUNTY SOLVENT. AND SO
8 THE WHOLE PARTNERSHIP HERE TO ME IS ONE THAT SAYS WE HAVE A
9 CHALLENGE. LET'S ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND DEAL WITH IT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU INDICATE WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY
12 3,000 VACANT BEDS. IS THAT SUFFICIENT TO HOUSE THESE PAROLE
13 VIOLATORS AND ALSO THOSE WHO VIOLATE UNDER THE POST RELEASE
14 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROGRAM?

15

16 **SHERIF LEE BACA:** MR. SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE, AT TIMES 3,000
17 VACANT BEDS, 4,000 VACANT BEDS, 5,000. AND THEN THERE ARE
18 TIMES WHEN WE'RE RIGHT MAXED FILLED UP. WHEN WE HAD TO REDUCE
19 128 MILLION DOLLAR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET, I HAD TO DO IT
20 IN A WAY THAT YOU DESCRIBED EARLIER: THROUGH FORMS OF
21 SHORTENED SENTENCING. I BELIEVE THAT WE'RE CLEAR THAT THE
22 PROBLEM THAT WE'RE GOING TO FACE AND WE BOTH AGREE, YOU AND I
23 AND THE BOARD, I THINK, AGREES, THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
24 BIGGER PROBLEM BECAUSE OF THIS RE-ALIGNMENT. THE QUESTION IS
25 NOT WHETHER OR NOT IT IS GOING TO OCCUR; IT IS GOING TO OCCUR.



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1 BUT THOSE OF US THAT ARE IN THE ENVIABLE POSITION OF THE CHIEF
2 PROBATION OFFICER AND I, WE'RE WILLING TO TAKE IT ON. AND IT'S
3 UP TO THIS BOARD TO DECIDE WHICH ONE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. BLEVINS, YOU JUST APPEARED AT THE
6 QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS OF
7 CALIFORNIA. GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE RE-ALIGNMENT, AND WHAT
8 ARE THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES DOING IN IMPLEMENTING THE RE-
9 ALIGNMENT PROPOSAL COMING DOWN FROM SACRAMENTO?

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, YES. THERE WAS A THREE-
12 DAY MEETING LAST WEEK. AND AS PREDICTED, THE BULK OF THAT
13 MEETING WAS DEALING WITH A.B.109 ISSUES. I CAN TELL YOU
14 BECAUSE OF THIS EXERCISE AND THE FACT THAT WE'VE NOW HAD OUR
15 PLAN IN PRINT FOR MORE THAN A MONTH, WE ARE AHEAD OF MOST
16 COUNTIES IN THE STATE. IN FACT, AFTER THE DISCUSSION, I HAD A
17 NUMBER OF CHIEFS IN THE ROOM COME UP TO ME AND ASK FOR L.A.
18 COUNTY'S PLANS, AND FEEDBACK I'VE GOTTEN VIA EMAIL IS THEY'RE
19 GOING TO ADOPT SEVERAL PIECES OF OUR PLAN IN THEIR PLANS. BUT
20 CERTAINLY THE GOAL OF CPOK IS TO COORDINATE AMONG THE 58
21 COUNTIES. BECAUSE INSTEAD OF A FEW PAROLE REGIONS, YOU'RE
22 ESSENTIALLY GOING TO HAVE 58 DIFFERENT PAROLE REGIONS. AND
23 IT'S IMPORTANT TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE
24 PAROLEES ARE GOING TO BE GOING BETWEEN COUNTIES. AND WE HAVE



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1 TO HAVE A COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE AMONG COUNTIES AS TO ACCEPTING
2 PAROLEES THAT LEGITIMATELY NEED TO BE IN A DIFFERENT COUNTY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER COUNTIES THAT ARE
5 PLANNING ON SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITY WITH ANOTHER ENTITY,
6 LIKE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN OUR CASE AS BEING SUGGESTED?

7

8 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY COUNTIES THAT ARE
9 DEVELOPING PLANS LIKE US.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE ANYTHING UNIQUELY DIFFERENT
12 ABOUT THIS PAROLE POPULATION FROM THE POPULATION YOU CURRENTLY
13 SUPERVISE?

14

15 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I THINK THE SLIDE I PRESENTED PRETTY MUCH
16 DETAILS IT. WE ACTUALLY HAVE MORE SERIOUS OFFENDERS ON
17 PROBATION THAN THE POPULATION THAT WE'RE GETTING.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, THIS PLAN IS TO BE DEVELOPED OVER
20 THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. WHY SHOULD WE BE CONFIDENT THAT AMONGST
21 EVERYTHING ELSE YOUR ORGANIZATION IS DEALING WITH, THAT YOU'RE
22 ABLE TO HANDLE THIS RESPONSIBILITY?

23

24 **DONALD BLEVINS:** AGAIN, THE SLIDE I PRESENTED SHOWS THAT WE
25 CURRENTLY HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF ADULT FELONS ON PROBATION.



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1 BUT AS YOU'RE AWARE, WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING AT LAYING OFF
2 200 STAFF IN OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES. I CAN TAKE THOSE STAFF
3 AND MOVE THEM TO OTHER POSITIONS, THUS FREEING UP PROBATION
4 OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY. AND ALSO AS I POINTED OUT, A NUMBER OF
5 OUR PROBATION OFFICERS ARE ALREADY TRAINED IN THE SKILLS THAT
6 THEY NEED TO WORK WITH THIS OFFENDER POPULATION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, YOU CURRENTLY CONTRACT FOR SOME
9 AT-NEEDED CLERICAL POSITIONS. BUT YOUR PROPOSAL IS TO HIRE 80
10 IMMEDIATE TYPIST CLERKS. SINCE THERE ARE SO MANY ASSUMPTIONS
11 AND UNCERTAINTIES WITH THIS PROPOSAL, COULDN'T YOU CONTRACT
12 FOR THOSE CLERICAL POSITIONS?

13

14 **DONALD BLEVINS:** CERTAINLY WE COULD. I KNOW IT'S REALLY
15 IMPORTANT TO WORK WITHIN THE BUDGET. SO THIS DOES NOT BECOME A
16 BURDEN ON THE COUNTY. AND WE'RE COMMITTED TO DOING THAT. SO
17 WE'D BE WILLING TO GO BACK AND LOOK AT OUR PLAN TO SEE IF THAT
18 WOULD BE FEASIBLE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DOES THE C.D.C.R. CURRENTLY USE
21 GPS OR ELECTRONIC MONITORING FOR THIS PARTICULAR POPULATION?

22

23 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I KNOW THEY USE IT FOR THEIR HIGH-RISK
24 POPULATION. I'M NOT SURE THE LOWER RISK POPULATION HOW MANY
25 USE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU KNOW IF THEY OWN THAT
3 EQUIPMENT? OR DO THEY CONTRACT FOR IT LIKE YOU DO?

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5 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I WOULD GUESS IF IT'S LIKE US, THEY CONTRACT
6 WITH A PROVIDER SO THEY ESSENTIALLY LEASE THE EQUIPMENT. BUT
7 IT'S OWNED BY THE PROVIDER WHO DOES THE GPS MONITORING.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IF THEY OWN IT, IT WOULD BE
10 POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO TRANSFER IT TO THE COUNTIES?

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12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IT COULD BE. BUT IF IT'S A DIFFERENT PROVIDER
13 THAN WHAT WE'RE USING LOCALLY, IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE
14 COMPATIBLE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE RESPONSE TIME WHEN THE
17 ALARM GOES OFF THAT THE MONITORING SYSTEM INDICATES THAT AN
18 INDIVIDUAL HAS VIOLATED THE AGREEMENT.

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20 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL THE WAY GPS WORKS, YOU DID BUILD IN
21 EXCLUSION ZONES. I THINK YOU'RE REFERRING TO ELECTRONIC
22 MONITORING, WHICH IF YOU LEAVE YOUR HOUSE, THEN AN ALARM GOES
23 OFF. BUT CERTAINLY YOU CAN BUILD GPS TO ALSO DO THAT, TOO. I
24 WOULD SAY THE RESPONSE TIME COULD BE ANYWHERE FROM A FEW
25 MINUTES TO HOURS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND SOMETIMES THOSE RESPONSE TIMES
3 RELATE TO A CALL CENTER OUT OF STATE?

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5 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IT COULD DEPENDING UPON WHO THE PROVIDER IS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHO THEN HAS TO CONTACT IN STATE. AND
8 THEN THE LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT
9 PROBATION. SO THERE'S A TIME GAP THERE. IT'S NOT LIKE DIALING
10 911 AND GETTING IMMEDIATE RESPONSE.

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12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** CORRECT.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S ALSO A BIG MYTH.

15

16 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YEAH. A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE SOME MISCONCEPTIONS
17 ABOUT GPS MONITORING THAT IT'S ABSOLUTELY GOING TO GUARANTEE
18 PUBLIC SAFETY AND VICTIM SAFETY. AND THAT IS ABSOLUTELY NOT
19 THE CASE. IT'S SIMPLY A TOOL THAT WILL ENHANCE YOUR
20 SUPERVISION ABILITY, ESPECIALLY IF THERE'S A CRIME COMMITTED
21 AND YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR OFFENDERS ARE IN RELATIONSHIP TO WHERE
22 THAT CRIME WAS COMMITTED.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THEY MAY CONTRACT OUT AND SOMEBODY
2 IN EUROPE PICKS UP AND SAYS OKAY, JUST LIKE WHEN YOU DO A VISA
3 CARD OR MASTERCARD AND YOU TALK.

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5 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I DON'T THINK IT IS OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED
6 STATES.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT COULD BE OUT OF THE COUNTY.

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IT COULD BE, YES.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. FUJIOKA, DO EITHER PROPOSALS
13 INCLUDE THE COST OF REVOCATION HEARINGS OR IS THAT A SEPARATE
14 APPROPRIATION?

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16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE THE COSTS THAT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED
17 FOR THIS PROGRAM ARE IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT. AND THAT'S HOW WE
18 WOULD ALLOCATE THE COSTS FOR AN ITEM LIKE REVOCATION HEARINGS.
19 THERE ARE A NUMBER OF COSTS THAT I THINK HAVEN'T BEEN
20 ADDRESSED. AND IN SOME RESPECTS HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY
21 ADDRESSED, SUCH AS FOR THE ANCILLARY SERVICES, FOR HEALTH AND
22 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES EITHER PLAN SET ASIDE MONEY FOR
25 POTENTIAL RISK AND LIABILITY?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** DO WE HAVE PLANS?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID EITHER OF THE PLANS SUBMITTED BY
5 THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION DEPARTMENT SET ASIDE MONEY FOR
6 POTENTIAL RISK AND LIABILITY?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT IN EITHER PROPOSAL.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT TYPES OF PROBLEMS DO YOU
11 ENCOUNTER WITH INVOLVING PROBATION'S ADULT SUPERVISION PROGRAM
12 DURING THE TIME THE PROBATION WAS UNDER YOUR OVERSIGHT? WHAT
13 TYPES OF PROBLEMS DID YOU ENCOUNTER INVOLVING PROBATION'S
14 ADULT SUPERVISION PROGRAM DURING THE TIME PROBATION WAS UNDER
15 YOUR OVERSIGHT?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE WERE NOT ANY SPECIFIC PROBLEMS
18 IDENTIFIED DURING THAT TIME PERIOD.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND AT SOME TIME WHEN WE ACTUALLY
21 IMPLEMENT THE RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAMS, COULD WE ESTABLISH A
22 SEPARATE BUDGET UNIT TO TRACK EXPENDITURES IN HOW AND WHEN WE
23 ARE OVERSPENDING?

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE DO THAT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE ANY WAY TO CALCULATE THE COST
3 OF SAFETY RETIREMENT?

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T BELIEVE THAT'S AN ISSUE THAT SHOULD BE
6 CONSIDERED AS PART OF THIS PROPOSAL. WE COULD LOOK AT IT, BUT
7 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND AT THIS TIME. IN
8 TERMS OF OFFERING IT? IN TERMS OF MAKING IT A REALITY?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE ANY WAY TO CALCULATE THE
11 COST.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN CALCULATE THAT, BUT IF WE'RE GOING DOWN
14 THAT DIRECTION, IT'S A TOTALLY DIFFERENT MATTER.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU WALK US THROUGH YOUR FISCAL
17 ANALYSIS ON THE TREATMENT PROGRAM COSTS?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAD SOME INFORMATION ON THE ANCILLARY
20 SERVICES. AND WITHOUT GETTING INTO A LOT OF DETAIL, IT APPEARS
21 THAT WHAT'S BEEN ALLOCATED IS 13.8 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT ON A
22 VERY PRELIMINARY BASIS WITH A ROUGH ESTIMATE, ARE MENTAL
23 HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH WE PROVIDE THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE
24 SERVICES STATE THAT THEY NEED AT LEAST 25 MILLION DOLLARS. SO
25 THERE'S A GAP OF ABOUT BETWEEN 11 TO 12 MILLION DOLLARS.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THE ISSUES WE ARE DISCUSSING TODAY DO
IMPACT PUBLIC SAFETY AND OUR ENTIRE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.
WHAT'S INTERESTING, THE STATE DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS A 24/7
OPERATION NOR IS THE FUNDING SUFFICIENT TO DO THIS BECAUSE A
24/7 OPERATION MEANS BACKFILLING WHEN PERSONNEL ARE OUT FOR
INJURIES. AND THERE'S A CONCERN ABOUT CREATING COMPETING
PRIORITIES WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, CRIME FIGHTING AND
PATROLLING, WHICH IS A PRIMARY OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT OUR
COMMUNITIES. PATROLLING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WHICH HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN A HIGH PRIORITY FOR THIS BOARD. WILL A DEPUTY HAVE
TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PATROLLING IN ALTADENA VERSUS MONITORING A
PAROLEE IN SOME OTHER INDEPENDENT CITY? AND THIS IS NOT A
CONCERN FOR PROBATION BECAUSE THEY ALREADY COVER THE ENTIRE
COUNTY REGARDLESS OF AN AREA BEING UNINCORPORATED,
INDEPENDENT, OR A CONTRACT CITY. IN THE DISCUSSION THAT I HAD
WITH MR. FUJIOKA YESTERDAY, WE TALKED ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT WE
SEPARATED A FEW YEARS AGO, AND THE DIFFERENCE WHAT OCCURRED IN
THE PAST AND WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY IS WHEN WE TOOK CHILD
SUPPORT OUT OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THIS BOARD USED
TO BE FLOODED WITH PROBLEMS AND LETTERS FROM CONSTITUENTS WHO
WERE IN THIS CATCH-22 IN CHILD SUPPORT. SINCE WE SEPARATED
THAT, THAT AGENCY NOW RECEIVES ACCOLADES FOR DOING A GREAT JOB
IN CHILD SUPPORT. AND THE NUMBER OF CORRESPONDENCE WE NOW
RECEIVE IS JUST ONE OR TWO. IT'S JUST BEEN REDUCED



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1 DRAMATICALLY. SO IS A STEPCHILD IN THE D.A.'S OFFICE VERSUS A
2 CORE MISSION, REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION IS THE
3 CORE MISSION OF PROBATION. AND I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
4 GOVERNOR'S RE-ALIGNMENT PLAN FOR A LOT OF REASONS, NOT THE
5 LEAST OF WHICH IS THAT FINANCIAL IMPACT THAT I HAD MENTIONED.
6 THE STATE ALREADY OWES US A HALF A BILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING
7 50 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE SHERIFF. AND THAT NONREVOCABLE
8 PAROLE PROGRAM THAT THE STATE IMPLEMENTED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO
9 COST US OVER 10 MILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH MENTAL HEALTH IS
10 RECEIVING APPROXIMATELY 9.5 MILLION, COSTING THEM, WHICH WE
11 ARE NOT BEING REIMBURSED FOR. BUT AS I SAID THE ONLY MOTION
12 AND THIS IS A TECHNICAL ONE WHICH HAS NOTHING DO DO WITH WHAT
13 WE'RE VOTING ON, BUT I WANT TO DO THIS AMMENDMENT IS ON THIS
14 REASSIGNMENT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 117 CLARIFYING AND AMENDING
15 PORTIONS OF A.B.109 MANDATING COUNTY BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO
16 DESIGNATE MEMBERS OF THE CCP AND CCP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND
17 SPECIFICALLY INDICATE THAT MEMBERSHIP OF EACH COUNTY CCP
18 INCLUDES A COUNTY SUPERVISOR OR THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
19 OFFICER FOR THE COUNTY OR DESIGNEE TO THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS, STIPULATES THAT THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
21 CONSIST OF THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER WHO SERVES AS CHAIR,
22 THE SHERIFF, THE CHIEF OF POLICE, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE
23 PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OR
24 HIS OR HER DESIGNEE AND ONE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE FROM
25 EITHER THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, THE COUNTY



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1 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, OR THE COUNTY ALCOHOL SUBSTANCE
2 ABUSE PROGRAM. THE C.E.O. DOES PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN
3 ANALYZING THE FISCAL PROGRAMMATIC IMPACTS OF LEGISLATION SUCH
4 AS 109 AND 117. HE IS A KEY ADVISORY ROLE TO THE BOARD IN THIS
5 POSITION. AND GIVEN THAT ROLE IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT THE CEO
6 SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CCP. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
7 PLAYS A CRITICAL ROLE AS WELL IN TREATING INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED
8 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM BOTH IN THE COMMUNITY AND IN
9 CUSTODY. PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT OUTLINED BY THIS
10 LEGISLATION DOES IMPACT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND I'D
11 MOVE THAT THE BOARD MAKE THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATIONS PURSUANT
12 TO 117 AS IT RELATES TO THE MEMBERSHIP DESIGNATING THE CEO TO
13 SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE CCP AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
14 AS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CCP. WE CAN
15 DO THAT AT THE END BUT THAT IS A TECHNICAL- IT DOES NOT RELATE
16 TO VOTING ON PROBATION AND SHERIFFS ISSUES TODAY. SO
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE? THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** OBVIOUSLY YOU'VE ASKED A LOT OF THE QUESTIONS THAT
20 MANY OF US HAVE, AS WELL, TOO. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE
21 REAL ISSUE HERE IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. MANY OF US
22 HAVE REALLY BEEN INVOLVED IN THE LANGUAGE OF THAT THING. AND
23 THAT PARTICULAR PIECE IS NOT MOVING FORWARD. AND THAT IS
24 ABSOLUTELY A CRITICAL ELEMENT. MY QUESTION WOULD BE TO YOU THE
25 C.E.O. OR TO COUNTY COUNSEL WHAT IS OUR LEGAL STRATEGY? WE CAN



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1 TALK ABOUT WHO HAS THE BEST PROGRAM, WHERE IT SHOULD GO, THE
2 PROBATION DEPARTMENT OR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BUT THE
3 LINCHPIN HERE IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT? DO WE HAVE A
4 LEGAL STRATEGY? SHOULD THERE NOT BE ANY MOVEMENT ON THE
5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT CSAC AND OTHERS, ALL OF US HAVE
6 WORKED SO HARD ON?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE, I THINK, EVEN MORE IMPORTANT A
9 LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY BECAUSE WE CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGH OUR
10 RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. BECAUSE I'M
11 TALKING- I CONTINUE TO TALK TO THE TWELVE URBAN COUNTIES ABOUT
12 INSISTING ON A GO-FORWARD BASIS AND HAVING THIS CONSTITUTIONAL
13 AMENDMENT. THE LEGAL STRATEGIES I LEAVE UP TO OUR COUNTY
14 COUNSEL. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO, NOT THINK, I FEEL STRONGLY
15 THAT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR LEGISLATIVE CHANGE TO
16 ENSURE WE GET THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. NOT HAVING IT IS
17 FRAUGHT WITH PROBLEMS AND WILL CREATE SOME HUGE FINANCIAL
18 ISSUES FOR US.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, WE COULD TALK ABOUT RECIDIVISM AND
21 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ALL THE OTHER KINDS OF THINGS.
22 BUT THE WAY I UNDERSTAND IT EACH AND EVERY WEEK IS WE DEAL
23 WITH THE BUDGET THERE'S NO ROOM AT THE INN. AM I CORRECT? SO
24 THAT IS ISSUE NUMBER ONE, THE FACT THERE IS NO ROOM AT THE
25 INN. AND NUMBER TWO THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. SO WHILE WE



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1 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION AS IT
2 RELATES TO EITHER PROBATION OR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE
3 ALSO NEED, CONCURRENTLY NEED TO HAVE A STRATEGY IN DEALING
4 WITH THE STATE. I MEAN AS MIKE MENTIONED AND OTHERS, WE KNOW
5 AS FAR BACK AS FIVE, SIX, SEVEN YEARS AGO, THE STATE STILL
6 OWES US MONEY. WE CAN'T SAY WE CAN'T DEAL ANYMORE THAT WE LOVE
7 YOU AND THE CHECK'S IN THE MAIL. [LAUGHTER.] WE NEED THE
8 CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION. THAT WAS THE CRITICAL ELEMENT. THE
9 GOVERNOR CONCURRED WITH IT. WE WORKED VERY HARD WITH HIS
10 OFFICE. AND I JUST DON'T SEE ANY LEGISLATIVE MOVEMENT AT ALL
11 ON IT. EVERY TIME I TALKED WITH THEM UP THERE, "WELL IT'S
12 GOING TO HAPPEN OR WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO MAKE IT MOVE." IT HAS
13 COME AND GONE. THEY HAVE AN ADOPTED BUDGET. HAVE YOU HEARD
14 ANYTHING ABOUT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT? I HAVEN'T HEARD
15 ANYTHING ABOUT THAT SINCE MAY. SO WE DO NEED A CONCURRENT
16 STRATEGY ALONG WITH WHATEVER WE ULTIMATELY DECIDE HERE BETWEEN
17 THESE TWO DEPARTMENTS.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE OF- IS IT
22 ON? I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES.
23 THEY'RE RAISING ISSUES ABOUT THE FACT THAT IF WE WERE TO TURN
24 IT OVER TO THE SHERIFF, THERE WOULD BE VIOLATIONS OF EITHER



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1 CIVIL RIGHTS OR DUE PROCESS UNDER THEIR MECHANISM. WHAT IS THE
2 ISSUE THAT SURROUNDS ALL OF THOSE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES?

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4 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** I THINK THE MAJOR ISSUE THAT WAS RAISED
5 HERE TODAY WAS UNDER 3451, WHICH IS THE SECTION WHICH TALKS
6 ABOUT THE COUNTY AGENCY DESIGNATED BY EACH COUNTY'S BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES,
8 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SUPERVISION POLICIES, PROCEDURES,
9 PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES DEMONSTRATED BY SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO
10 REDUCE RECIDIVISM AMONG INDIVIDUALS UNDER POST RELEASE
11 SUPERVISION. NOW, THEY DEFINE THE EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES AS
12 THOSE THAT ARE DEMONSTRATED BY SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO REDUCE
13 RECIDIVISM UNDER PROBATION, PAROLE OR POST RELEASE. I THINK
14 THAT WAS THE ISSUE THAT WAS RAISED HERE AS THE LEGAL ISSUE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE I'M TALKING ABOUT. WHAT
17 I'M TALKING ABOUT IS WHEN THE SHERIFFS ARE OPERATING, LIKE
18 SAY, AS PAROLE AGENTS, WHATEVER WE'RE GOING TO CALL THEM
19 SOMETHING DIFFERENT, WHAT IS THE RECEIVE CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE
20 DUE PROCESS ISSUES RELATED TO IT? THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN THIS.

21

22 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THOSE ARE GOING TO BE THE SAME ISSUES THAT THE
23 SHERIFF FACES DAY-TO-DAY IN HIS POLICING RESPONSIBILITIES AND
24 IN HIS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE JAILS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** ISN'T THERE AN ISSUE THAT'S BEING RAISED ABOUT
2 THE 14TH AMENDMENT WITH REGARD TO THOSE ISSUES? I'M JUST
3 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS. IF WE GO IN THE DIRECTION OF
4 THE SHERIFF, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHO WILL FILE A LAWSUIT
5 AGAINST US ON THAT ISSUE WHICH IS GOING TO AFFECT US AS TO
6 WHETHER WE WOULD GO IN THAT DIRECTION. THAT'S WHY I WANT TO
7 UNDERSTAND THAT. [APPLAUSE.] [GAVEL]

8

9 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES RANGE FROM THE
10 TRADITIONAL ONES. IF IN ANY OF THE OVERSIGHT THERE'S BEEN A
11 VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS, OF EXCESSIVE FORCE, ANY OF THOSE
12 TRADITIONAL LIABILITIES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THOSE ARE THE TRADITIONAL ONES THAT ARE AT
15 ANY LEVEL, ANY ARREST, CORRECT?

16

17 **ANDREA ORDIN:** ABSOLUTELY.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THERE ISN'T ANYTHING BEYOND THAT?

20

21 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE ARGUMENT CAN BE MADE THAT A SHERIFF WHO HAS
22 THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICING SHOULD NOT, AS A KIND OF A
23 CONFLICT OF INTEREST, NOT SO MUCH A 14TH AMENDMENT ISSUE.

24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO YOUR
2 INTERESTS IN CHEERING FOR THIS, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE HELPING
3 ME GET AN ANSWER SO, PLEASE. SO THEN THERE ISN'T ANYTHING
4 BEYOND THAT THAT WOULD CREATE ANY VIOLATION THAT WOULD
5 PROBABLY CREATE SOME OBJECTION?

6

7 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I THINK THERE ARE CIVIL LIBERTARIANS WHO WOULD
8 OBJECT TO THE POLICING AGENCY BEING THE SAME ONE AS IS DOING
9 THE REHABILITATION ASPECT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT I THINK WE NEED TO GET A
12 BETTER CLARIFICATION LEGALLY TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING. I
13 DON'T WANT TO BE PUT IN THE SITUATION THAT WE DETERMINE THAT
14 IT'S GOING TO BE THE SHERIFF. THAT EVENTUALLY DOWN THE ROAD
15 THERE WILL BE A LAWSUIT THAT WILL GET AN INJUNCTION TO PREVENT
16 US FROM DOING THAT. THAT'S ONE ISSUE THAT I'M NOT SO SURE I
17 UNDERSTAND. IT'S BEEN RAISED. WHETHER IT HAS VALIDITY OR NOT,
18 I DON'T KNOW. WITH REGARD TO THE WHOLE ISSUE OF HOW THE STATE
19 HAS HANDED THIS DOWN TO US, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THIS A BIT,
20 MR. FUJIOKA. WHEN IT STARTED OUT, AND I KNOW ONE OF THE THINGS
21 THAT SHERIFF BACA SAID TO ME, "GLORIA, I'VE GOT A GREAT
22 PROGRAM, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE MONEY ON THIS." I DON'T
23 UNDERSTAND HOW, BUT LET ME SEE IF I CAN FIGURE THIS OUT.
24 [LAUGHTER.] AS I UNDERSTAND, WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT RIGHT
25 NOW IS THE 38 OR SO MILLION DOLLARS THAT IS COMING IN FOR THE



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1 SUPERVISION OF THESE PAROLEES, IS THAT CORRECT? THAT'S THE
2 MONEY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE TOTAL ALLOCATION IS MUCH HIGHER THAN THE
5 38.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND, THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. BUT THIS
8 DESIGNATION, RIGHT NOW.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE INITIAL ONE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS DESIGNATION RIGHT NOW IS THE 38 MILLION
13 DOLLAR COMPONENT, IS THAT CORRECT?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME UNDERSTAND THE OTHER DESIGNATION IS AGAIN
18 FOR THOSE PAROLE VIOLATORS. NOW, THERE IS 28 MILLION DOLLARS-
19 I'M SORRY, 23 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THAT. AND THAT IS GOING INTO
20 THE JAILS AS WELL AS ADMINISTRATION. BUT THE MAJORITY GOES TO
21 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF JAILS, IS
22 THAT CORRECT?

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, THAT IS.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO NO MATTER WHAT WE DID WITH REGARD TO THIS, THE
2 SHERIFF IS GOING TO GET 19 MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAT IS GOING
3 TO GO TO HIS BUDGET FOR ALL ISSUES RELATED, UNDER THIS
4 PROGRAM; IS THAT CORRECT?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE IS A YES AND NO TO THAT. BECAUSE PART OF
7 THAT MONEY ALSO HAS TO BE USED FOR SOME OF THE ANCILLARY
8 SERVICES.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. I'M LOOKING AT YOUR OWN CHART. YOUR
11 OWN CHART SAYS WE'RE GOING GET 112 MILLION.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I HAVE IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME. YOU'RE
14 CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO LET ME UNDERSTAND THE MONEY BECAUSE
17 I'M NOT SO SURE I UNDERSTAND IT. RIGHT NOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
18 38 MILLION DOLLARS IS GOING TO GO FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THESE
19 PAROLEES. AND THAT'S A DECISION THAT WE NEED TO MAKE BEFORE
20 THIS BOARD. THE STATE HAS ALREADY SUPPOSEDLY ALLOCATED IT IN
21 THIS YEAR'S BUDGET, CORRECT?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** FOR THE FIRST YEAR ONLY.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, FOR THE FIRSTIER ONLY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IN ADDITION TO THE 38 MILLION, THEY'VE
5 ALLOCATED THE INITIAL MONEY WHICH IS UP HERE IS JUST 23
6 MILLION, OF WHICH 19 MILLION GOES TO THE SHERIFF FOR JAIL
7 FACILITIES, CORRECT?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEN THERE'S ANOTHER SET OF MONEY DOWN HERE
12 THAT'S SPECIFIED FOR LOW LEVEL OFFENDERS. AND IT HAS JAIL
13 INCARCERATION. IT HAS 27 MILLION DOLLARS GOING TO THE SHERIFF
14 AGAIN FOR INCARCERATION.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CORRECT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THE SHERIFF UNDER THIS PROPOSAL NOW IS ALREADY
19 AT, WHAT? CLOSE TO 48 MILLION DOLLARS?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 48 MILLION DOLLARS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT THEY WOULD GET. SO, SHERIFF BACA, I GUESS
24 THAT'S WHERE YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO MAKE THE MONEY,
25 RIGHT? EXCUSE ME, WAIT A MINUTE. BUT THE IDEA, THIS IS WHY I



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1 WANT TO UNDERSTAND THIS. YOUR EFFORTS, IN ORDER TO KEEP THESE
2 PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL WILL BE OBVIOUSLY A SAVINGS OVERALL OF
3 MONEY THAT WILL BE COMING TO YOU. I'M NOT SAYING WE'RE GOING
4 TO MAKE MONEY FROM THIS. I'M NOT TRYING TO SAY THAT. BUT I AM
5 SAYING YOUR EFFORTS OR THE EFFORTS OF WHO WE DETERMINE TO HAVE
6 JURISDICTION OVER THESE PAROLEES, THE SUCCESS OF THOSE EFFORTS
7 CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY MANAGE THOSE DOLLARS WITHIN
8 YOUR SYSTEM. BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU HAVE TO HOUSE
9 THESE VIOLATORS.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S CORRECT?

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.
16 AND IN THE SCOPE OF THE STRATEGIES HERE, I THINK THE PROBATION
17 DEPARTMENT AND MYSELF WOULD AGREE THAT OUR GOAL IS TO KEEP
18 PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BUT IF THE FUNDING IS THERE NONETHELESS AND
23 WE'RE NOT USING IT, IT'S STILL OURS. IT'S STILL THE COUNTIES.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU DON'T HAVE TO DRAW IT DOWN BY VIRTUE OF WHO
2 GETS VIOLATED. SO THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE THAT KIND OF
3 SITUATION. IT IS GOING TO BE A BLOCK AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT GOES
4 DIRECTLY INTO L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF, IS THAT CORRECT, MR.
5 FUJIOKA?

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT WILL COME TO THE L.A. COUNTY AND THE BOARD
8 WILL DECIDE HOW THAT MONEY WILL BE APPROPRIATED.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I SEE. SO IT ISN'T AUTOMATICALLY DETERMINED THAT
11 IT WILL GO INTO OUR JAILS.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** RIGHT NOW IT'S AN ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION
14 WE PROVIDED YOU, WE TRIED TO IDENTIFY HOW WE WOULD ALLOCATE
15 THE FUNDS. WHEN THE DAY'S OVER, YOU KNOW, THE BOARD HAS THE
16 FINAL SAY ON WHERE THE MONEY'S APPROPRIATED.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THIS 38 MILLION DOLLARS IS THE MONEY THAT YOU
19 ALL DETERMINED IS THE MONEY THAT SHOULD GO INTO THIS KIND OF
20 MONITORING PROGRAM?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, IT'S-

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** OR DID THE STATE MAKE THE DETERMINATION?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE STATE MADE THE DETERMINATION BASED UPON
2 THE CURRENT MODEL, THE C.D.C.R. MODEL. BUT I THINK IT WOULD
3 STILL BE, NOT I THINK, I FEEL IT SHOULD BE STILL SUBJECT TO A
4 BOARD ACTION, A BOARD DECISION.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. SO THE ISSUE IS AGAIN, YOU CANNOT IMPRISON
7 ANYONE, AS I UNDERSTAND, UNDER THIS PROGRAM FOR PAROLE
8 VIOLATIONS. IT HAS TO BE UNDER A WHOLE NEW CRIME, IS THAT
9 CORRECT?

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, BOTH, SUPERVISOR. THE SUPERIOR COURT HAS
12 THE OBLIGATION TO MAKE THE PAROLE REVOCATION DECISION TO THE
13 COUNTY JAIL FOR ANYONE IN THIS PROGRAM THAT IS UNDER RE-
14 ALIGNMENT STANDARDS. SO WE'RE IN A PLACE TODAY WHERE THE
15 SHERIFF IS NOT MAKING A DECISION AS TO WHO COMES IN UNDER A
16 REVOCATION PROCESS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. THE JUDGE ALWAYS MAKES THAT
19 DECISION UNDER ANY MECHANISM AS I UNDERSTAND. BUT THE ISSUES
20 IS THAT IF A PAROLEE VIOLATES THEIR PAROLE, NORMALLY YOU COULD
21 VIOLATE THEM AND THEN OF COURSE MOST OF THE DETERMINATIONS ARE
22 YOU GO BACK INTO JAIL OR PRISON.

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S NORMALLY HOW THAT WORKS. IS MY
2 UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS DIFFERENT? AM I INCORRECT?

3

4 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THEY CAN DO UP TO SIX MONTHS ON A PAROLE
5 VIOLATION, BUT IT WOULD BE LOCAL CUSTODY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO GO INTO OUR JAIL
8 HERE. BUT I THOUGHT THAT THE ONLY WAY THAT YOU COULD GET THEM
9 INCARCERATED WAS UNDER A NEW SET OF CHARGES. IS THAT
10 INCORRECT?

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YOUR HONOR, EXCUSE ME, SUPERVISOR, IT IS
13 EITHER THE NEW CHARGES OR SOMETHING WENT AWRY WITH THE
14 CONDITIONS THAT ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISORIAL STANDARDS THAT THE
15 PROBATION OFFICER WOULD HAVE OR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, IF HE JUST DOESN'T REPORT, DOESN'T COME
18 BACK OR SHOW UP SO IF YOU FIND HIM AGAIN THAT'S A VIOLATION OF
19 PAROLE.

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21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT COULD BE.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU COULD VIOLATE HIM FOR THAT?

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE COURT WOULD HEAR THE FACTS REGARDING
2 DOCUMENTS AND JUSTIFICATION AND EVIDENCE THAT SAYS THIS
3 INDIVIDUAL IS HIGH RISK. HE DOESN'T RESPOND TO THE SUPERVISION
4 OF EITHER AGENCY. HE LITERALLY IS A PERSON WHO'S ON THE LAM,
5 SO TO SPEAK.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND ALL THAT. WHERE DID I READ SOMEWHERE
8 OR FIND IN ALL THIS STUFF THAT YOU ALL KEEP GIVING ME THAT WE
9 COULD NOT PURELY VIOLATE THEM FOR THE PURPOSES OF PAROLE
10 VIOLATION? AM I INCORRECT?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, SIR.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** IT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT A COURT, ON A VIOLATION,
17 CAN PLACE THEM IN LOCAL JAILS FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS. THE PAROLE
18 AGENT CAN PLACE THEM IN JAIL FOR UP TO 10 DAYS FOR FLASH
19 INCARCERATION. SO IN BOTH OF THOSE CASES, THEY WOULD GO TO THE
20 SHERIFF FOR THEIR CUSTODY TIME. BUT, YES, ON A VIOLATION, THE
21 COURT CAN PLACE THEM IN CUSTODY FOR THAT VIOLATION.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THERE ISN'T ANY SUCH THING THAT PROHIBITS IT.
24 YOU CAN VIOLATE THEM. SO THAT IS NON EXISTENT UNDER THIS
25 PROGRAM. I MUST HAVE READ IT SOMEWHERE WRONG. SO LET ME



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1 UNDERSTAND THAT CORRECTLY. SO RIGHT NOW UNDER THE SHERIFF'S
2 PROPOSAL, CAN I GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR PERSONNEL?
3 RIGHT NOW YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SWORN PERSONNEL. WHAT LEVEL OF
4 SWORN PERSONNEL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BOTH, AREN'T WE? WE'RE
7 TALKING ABOUT BOTH. I THINK THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT THERE HAS
8 TO BE-

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT 93 SWORN PERSONNEL.

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12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, FOR THE COUNTYWIDE PROGRAM ITSELF.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT LEVEL OF SWORN PERSONNEL ARE THEY?

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16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** DEPUTY SHERIFF.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** FULL DEPUTY?

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20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THERE ARE SOME MANAGEMENT POSITIONS BUT MOST
21 OF IT IS DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** GIVE ME THE RATIONALE AS TO WHY I WOULD NEED A
24 FULLY TRAINED DEPUTY TO CARRY OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF
25 BASICALLY MANAGING A PAROLEE.



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SHERIFF LEE BACA: THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION. I THINK IT'S
SIMPLE. THERE SEEMS TO BE AN IMPRESSION THAT PAROLEES ARE
NEVER IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. THE
TRUTH IS THAT DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND POLICE OFFICERS IN THIS
COUNTY RUN ACROSS PAROLEES, ARE INVOLVED WITH PAROLEES MORE
THAN ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY INCLUDING PAROLE
DEPARTMENT AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT COMBINED. WE ARE IN
THEIR WORLD OSTENSIBLY BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE
NEIGHBORHOODS AND THE NATURE OF THE CRIME AND THE NATURE OF
GANGS AND THE NATURE OF PEOPLE WHO QUITE FRANKLY, DO THINGS.

12

SUP. MOLINA: I KNOW THESE ARE ROUGH GUYS, OKAY? I KNOW THAT.

14

SHERIFF LEE BACA: SO THERE IS, EVEN IN THE PROPOSAL THAT THE
PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS, TO ARM MORE PROBATION OFFICERS. BUT
THE NATURE OF WHEN YOU GO AFTER THE 20 PERCENT THAT ARE
RESISTANT TO ANYTHING OTHER THAN CRIME, THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE
SOMEBODY AROUND THAT'S PINPOINTING THE REALITIES OF THEIR
BEHAVIOR. WHERE ARE THEY GOING? WHAT ARE THEY DOING? WHO ARE
THEY HANGING WITH?

22

SUP. MOLINA: I'M ASKING THE QUESTION.

24

SHERIFF LEE BACA: SO THEY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE ARRESTS.

25



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW THAT. BUT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHY I WOULD
3 NEED 93 FULLY TRAINED LAW ENFORCEMENT FOLKS.

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE COUNTY OF L.A. WILL HAVE 50,000 OF THESE
6 FOLKS, IF NOT MORE, WHEN THE DAY IS DONE. WE'RE LOOKING AT A
7 MASSIVE AMOUNT OF PROBLEM POTENTIAL HERE AND I THINK THAT IT'S
8 A MODEST NUMBER TO SAY THE LEAST. AND OF COURSE WHEN YOU PUT
9 THE L.A. CITY INTO IT AND THE OTHER POLICE AGENCIES-

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SHERIFF, I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. FIRST OF ALL,
12 WE HAVE 93 SWORN OFFICERS THAT ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH
13 THE ACADEMY.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW LONG IS YOUR ACADEMY?

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ABOUT 18 WEEKS.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IT COSTS HOW MUCH FOR THOSE 93 OFFICERS?

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DON'T HAVE THE FIGURE TO TELL YOU AT THE
24 MOMENT BUT I CAN CERTAINLY GET IT TO YOU. BUT IT DOES COST.
25 THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HOW MUCH PER OFFICER?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT COSTS.

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6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT COSTS THEIR SALARY FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME
7 THAT THEY'RE THERE, THEIR ENTRY SALARY, IT COSTS MY STAFF, THE
8 STAFF DOING IT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THERE'S A NUMBER FOR IT.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PER OFFICER.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** PER OFFICER? I DON'T KNOW THE FIGURE PER
15 OFFICER.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PER TIMES 93.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOURTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I WOULDN'T GO THAT HIGH.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T WANT TO INTERRUPT, BUT ON THIS
24 POINT, WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THIS FOR YEARS. THE COST OF A
25 POLICE OFFICER, WHETHER IT'S SHERIFF OR L.A.P.D, THEY'RE ALL



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1 IN THE SAME RANGE, IS APPROXIMATELY 150,000 DOLLARS APIECE.
2 WHEN YOU ADD THE SALARIES AND THE- TO REPLACE AN OFFICER COSTS
3 YOU 150,000. IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE BIT LESS FOR A BRAND NEW
4 ONE.

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'LL ACCEPT THAT PREMISE. IF YOU STUDIED IT
7 AND YOU SAY THAT'S WHAT IT IS, I'LL ACCEPT IT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S IN THAT RANGE.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BUT THE KEY IS THAT WILL HAPPEN REGARDLESS
12 OF WHAT WE'RE DOING. AS LONG AS WE'RE HAVING- IF THE ISSUE IS
13 THAT SWORN ARE COSTLY AS OPPOSED TO NON-SWORN, THAT'S YES. BUT
14 SWORN WILL DO WHAT NON-SWORN CAN'T DO. AND YOU CAN'T RUN THIS
15 PROGRAM WITHOUT SWORN OFFICERS. AND YOU CAN'T RUN IT EVEN
16 WITHOUT ARMED PROBATION OFFICERS. IT HAS ELEMENTS TO IT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SHERIFF, I THINK THERE IS AN ARGUMENT TO BE MADE
19 THAT IT CAN BE RUN. I MEAN, THE STATE PAROLE OFFICERS THAT
20 THEY'VE HAD IN THE PAST THAT HAVE USUALLY TAKEN CARE OF IT DO
21 NOT GO THROUGH THIS EXTENSIVE ACADEMY AS YOU HAVE. AND THEY'RE
22 SWORN OFFICERS, AS WELL. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COST
23 ASSOCIATED IS WITH THEIR TRAINING. NOW, I THINK THAT THAT'S A
24 BIG GAPING HOLE HERE IN YOUR PROPOSAL. THAT'S NOT A KILLER.

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU FOR SUGGESTING THAT. I'M NOT AT
2 ALL UNAWARE OF ISSUES RELATIVE TO COST AND SO FORTH. WHAT I'M
3 MOST AWARE OF IS THAT THE SOCIALIZATION OF SERVICES IS MORE
4 IMPORTANT THAN WHAT MIKE'S SIDE OF THE SOCIALIZATION PIECE IS.
5 WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE THAT ARE ON PAROLE, I CAN SAY
6 THIS: THERE ARE PROBABLY 60 PERCENT IN THE RANGE OF 40 TO 60
7 PERCENT THAT ARE INTERESTED IN LIVING A GOOD LIFE BUT WILL
8 COMMIT A CRIME AGAIN. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE NEXUS OF SUCCESS
9 TO THE NEXUS OF CONTINUED CRIME. FORTY PERCENT RECIDIVISM, OR
10 SEVENTY PERCENT RECIDIVISM IN THE STATE LEVEL, IT ALL REVOLVES
11 AN ENFORCEMENT ELEMENT. IT'S PIPE DREAMING TO THINK THAT
12 EVERYONE WILL BE SAVED IN THIS WORLD OF CRIME. IT IS NOT GOING
13 TO HAPPEN. SO THIS SMALL NUMBER-

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE SAVED.
16 BUT THE ISSUE IS THAT UNDER THIS PROPOSAL, AND THAT'S WHAT I'M
17 TRYING TO GET AT, UNDER THIS PROPOSAL, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A
18 MONITORING MECHANISM. THAT'S ALL WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, A
19 MONITORING MECHANISM.

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND ENFORCEMENT IF NEED BE.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME, THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN ENFORCEMENT IN ANY
24 PART OF- RIGHT NOW, UNDER THE PRESENT JURISDICTION OF THE
25 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THEY'RE INVOLVED IN THAT, TOO, RIGHT



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1 NOW. ALL OF THE FOLKS THAT THEY HAVE ON PROBATION NOW, THERE'S
2 AN ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM. BUT I AM JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND
3 THIS. I DON'T THINK THAT WE'RE AT A PLACE AND A POINT IN TIME,
4 CERTAINLY WE CAN'T MAKE A DECISION HERE, WITH THESE TWO
5 PROPOSALS, YOURS IS BY FAR FOR ME THE MOST DIFFICULT TO
6 UNDERSTAND FINANCIALLY. AND THAT'S WHY I'M TRYING TO
7 UNDERSTAND IT. I SPOKE TO ASSISTANT CHIEF YESTERDAY BECAUSE
8 I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THESE NUMBERS. TRAINING WASN'T IN
9 THERE. THEN I'M TOLD THERE'S SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR
10 TRAINING. WELL THAT'S GREAT. BUT THAT DOESN'T COVER THE
11 TRAINING WE WOULD NEED FOR SWORN PERSONNEL. SO THERE'S A GAP
12 IN THE DOLLARS THERE THAT I SEE. SO IF YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE
13 GOING TO TAKE THE OFFICERS THAT WE ARE ALREADY PRESENTLY USING
14 THAT HAVE BEEN STRETCHED UNDER THE LAST BUDGET, AND CERTAINLY
15 LIKE MIKE AND MANY OTHERS, WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO COME FROM?
16 IF THEY COME FROM THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, THEN WE LOSE OUT
17 AGAIN. THIS HAS TO BE ANSWERED. WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE A
18 DECISION TODAY. BUT I'M TELLING YOU NOW THAT I THINK THIS IS
19 TOO HEAVY IN THE SWORN PERSONNEL AND IT'S NOT COST-EFFECTIVE.
20 [APPLAUSE.] WAIT, YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ME ON PROBATION YET, OKAY?
21 [LAUGHTER.] DON'T START CHEERING YET. I'M ONLY ON THE SHERIFF.
22 BUT THE ISSUE IS IS THAT THAT IS SOMETHING THAT IF IN FACT
23 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER IT, I, AS A SUPERVISOR,
24 I HAVE A TOUGH TIME TRYING TO UNDERSTAND ANY COMPELLING REASON
25 THAT I WOULD NEED THAT MANY SWORN PERSONNEL AND WHAT WOULD BE



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1 THE RATIONALE FOR THEM. AND I LOOKED AT THE WAY THAT YOU'VE
2 BEEN DIVIDING UP THE DIFFERENT REGIONS AND WHO GOES AND WHAT'S
3 THERE. AND I JUST STILL DON'T SEE IT. I MEAN, I APPRECIATE
4 THAT WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO VIOLATE SOMEBODY, THE BEST THING TO
5 DO IS TO GO IN WITH SOMEBODY THAT'S CARRYING A GUN AND IS
6 TRAINED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. THESE GUYS NEED SOME
7 HEAVY HAND LIKE THAT AND I APPRECIATE IT. BUT I DON'T KNOW
8 THAT UNDER THIS MONITORING MECHANISM THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
9 THAT WE NEED THAT LEVEL OF SWORN PERSONNEL. SO I THINK THAT'S
10 SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED TO CONVINCE SOME OF US AS TO WHY
11 THAT'S THERE. BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO INSIST THAT IT BE THERE,
12 THEN YOU NEED TO RECONFIGURE YOUR NUMBERS BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT
13 PUTTING IN THE REAL DOLLARS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THAT
14 TRAINING. THE OTHER PART OF YOUR PROPOSAL THAT JUST TOTALLY
15 BLOWS ME AWAY IS I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU DON'T HAVE
16 ANYTHING FOR FACILITIES. NOW, THESE PEOPLE NEED TO REPORT
17 SOMEWHERE. SO, WHERE DO THEY GO? DO THEY GO TO YOUR LOCAL
18 SHERIFF'S STATION? I MEAN, HAVING BEEN TO PROBATION OFFICES,
19 I'M BOTHERED BY HOW MANY OF THEM ARE SITTING OUT AND STANDING
20 ALONG THE SIDEWALKS AND WAITING FOR THEIR TURN OR GETTING
21 READY TO REPORT. IT'S PRETTY BOTHERSOME. BUT EVEN THEN, THEY
22 DO HAVE A PLACE. AND USUALLY THEY HAVE A LARGE WAITING ROOM
23 AND IT'S NEVER BIG ENOUGH. WHERE WOULD THESE FOLKS GO? YOU'RE
24 TALKING ABOUT 8,000 PEOPLE REPORTING.

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** TO ME, THAT'S A VERY GREAT QUESTION. I LIKE
2 IT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I LOVE MY GREAT QUESTIONS. NOW GIVE ME A GREAT
5 ANSWER.

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WHAT'S INTERESTING ABOUT CHURCHES IS THAT
8 THEY'RE THERE. WHAT'S INTERESTING ABOUT COUNTY OFFICES IS
9 THERE'S NOT ENOUGH OF THEM. AND EVEN THE CURRENT
10 CONFIGURATION. AND I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S EVEN SHERIFF'S
11 STATIONS FOR THAT MATTER. AND IF YOU DON'T THINK PAROLEES
12 UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING, THEY DO. RIGHT NOW, WE DON'T HAVE
13 ANY INMATES HERE TALKING ABOUT WHAT THE WHOLE PROBLEM IS AS
14 THEY SEE IT. AND AS A LEVEL OF CONCERN TO YOUR QUESTIONS, I
15 BELIEVE YOU'RE RIGHT ON WITH THOSE QUESTIONS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH, BUT I NEED AN ANSWER.

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M TRYING TO GIVE IT TO YOU BECAUSE YOU SEE
20 THERE ISN'T ANYTHING ANYMORE IN REGARDS TO THE STATE PLAN, THE
21 PROBATION PLAN OR THE SHERIFF'S PLAN THAT IS GOING TO EVADE
22 TRUE COSTS. WHAT I'VE TRIED TO DO IS PUT THEM RIGHT THERE
23 WHERE THEY ARE. SO AT LEAST YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE. AND I'M
24 NOT GOING TO SUGGEST ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. THE THING THAT I
25 WOULD SAY THAT'S MOST IMPORTANT, IF THE CHIEF PROBATION



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1 OFFICER HAS EXTRA OFFICERS THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE FUNDS FOR AND
2 I'D SAID TO HIM PRIVATELY, I'LL TAKE THEM. IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA
3 THAT WE SHOULD MOVE OVER MORE CIVILIANS FOR THE PROBATION
4 DEPARTMENT AND SHERIFF'S, I'LL TAKE THEM. AND THEY'LL STILL BE
5 WORKING AND THEY'LL STILL BE DOING WHAT YOU'RE ASKING THEM TO
6 DO. I'M NOT UNWILLING TO BE FLEXIBLE WITH YOUR THOUGHTS. IF
7 YOU WANT ME TO REDUCE IT DOWN, BUT THAT'S ONE WAY TO DO IT.
8 THAT GIVES YOU THE ABILITY TO SAY, LISTEN, I DON'T LIKE EITHER
9 ONE OF THE PLANS AS THEY STAND ALONE, BUT I WANT TO SEE
10 SOMETHING THAT'S INNOVATIVE AS YOU'VE BEEN SAYING AND I'VE
11 BEEN SAYING AND I'M OPEN. THIS IS A COUNTY FAMILY.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT. AND AS YOU UNDERSTAND,
14 WE HAVE A TOUGH DECISION TO MAKE. AND IT'S A REALLY DIFFICULT
15 ONE. WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT THESE PROPOSALS. THEY KEEP
16 CHANGING ON A REGULAR BASIS. THE NUMBERS GO BACK AND FORTH.
17 BUT FOR ME, THAT IS ONE ISSUE, IS THAT I THINK IT'S A LITTLE
18 HEAVY ON THE SWORN PERSONNEL AND IT DOESN'T INCLUDE THE COSTS.
19 BUT THE OTHER PART OF IT THAT ISN'T REALISTIC FOR ME IS WHERE
20 DO THEY PHYSICALLY GO? YES, SIR.

21

22 **CECIL RHAMBO:** SUPERVISOR, LET ME ANSWER A COUPLE QUESTIONS.
23 ONE, I TALKED TO OUR FISCAL DIRECTOR. THE ACTUAL COST OF
24 TRAINING A DEPUTY SHERIFF IS ABOUT 30,000 DOLLARS. THAT NUMBER
25 IS DERIVED FROM THE 18 WEEKS THAT THEY'RE IN THE ACADEMY; IT



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1 COVERS THEIR SALARY AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FOR THE 18 WEEKS. IN
2 TERMS OF FACILITIES, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE REALLY THOUGHT
3 THAT-

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THAT'S ALSO THEIR TRAINING COST OR JUST THEIR
6 SALARY?

7

8 **CECIL RHAMBO:** IT'S THE TRAINING COSTS, YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S NOT A NUMBER WE'VE WORKED WITH IN THE
11 PAST.

12

13 **CECIL RHAMBO:** WELL, I GUESS WE CAN TALK IN GREATER DETAIL
14 ABOUT THAT IN ANOTHER MEETING.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

17

18 **CECIL RHAMBO:** BUT THE FACILITIES, WE PLAN TO USE WILL BE
19 NATURALLY THEIR SHERIFF'S STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
20 BECAUSE WE REALIZE THIS IS A VERY LARGE IMPACT ON THE COUNTY.
21 WE ALSO PLAN TO USE- WE HAVE COURTHOUSES, WE HAVE SHERIFF'S
22 STATIONS. WE ALSO HAVE ONE AND WORKING ON A SECOND MOBILE
23 PLATFORM WHERE WE CAN ALSO PROVIDE SERVICES DIRECTLY TO THE
24 AFFECTED COMMUNITIES THAT WE THINK WILL BE AN INNOVATIVE
25 OPERATION IN TERMS OF SERVICE DELIVERY TO THE POPULATION OF



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1 FOLKS OUT THERE. SO WE HAVE ONE OF THOSE MOBILE PLATFORMS
2 ALREADY. WE'RE READYING ANOTHER ONE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S A MOBILE PLATFORM?

5

6 **CECIL RHAMBO:** BASICALLY IT'S KIND OF A CONVERTED MOBILE HOME
7 THAT GOES OUT AND ACTS AS A MOBILE COMMAND POST FOR SERVICE
8 PROVISION.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. BUT RIGHT NOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
11 POTENTIALLY 8,000 OF THESE FOLKS.

12

13 **CECIL RHAMBO:** YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** VISITING THESE FACILITIES. SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT
16 RIGHT NOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT IS THAT THEY'RE GOING TO
17 GO, I MEAN EVERY TIME, FOR EXAMPLE, EAST L.A. SHERIFF'S
18 STATION IS PACKED.

19

20 **CECIL RHAMBO:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY MORE OFFICERS WOULD YOU PUT IN THERE?
23 SIX, SEVEN?

24

25 **CECIL RHAMBO:** YOU ALSO HAVE THE COURTHOUSES AVAILABLE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU THINK THEY'RE GOING GIVE YOU ROOM? I THINK
3 THEY'RE GOING CHARGE YOU FOR IT.

4

5 **CECIL RHAMBO:** WELL, I UNDERSTAND THE ROOM THAT WE NEED TO
6 ACTUALLY DO AN EVALUATION OF THE PAROLEE AND MEET THAT PERSON
7 AND HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH THEM WILL NOT REQUIRE A LOT OF
8 OFFICE SPACE. WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO MAKE IT EASY AND
9 ACCESSIBLE FOR THE CLIENT, WHICH IS THE PAROLEE.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I THINK THAT AS YOU LOOK AT
12 YOUR PROPOSAL, YOU NEED TO LOOK AND GIVE SOME DEFINITION AS TO
13 WHERE THESE OFFICES ARE AT. I MEAN, IF WE DON'T KNOW NOW, THEN
14 HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY MAKE A DETERMINATION BY AUGUST AND PUT A
15 PLAN IN PLACE BY OCTOBER, WHICH MAY BE HARD OVERALL? BUT I'M
16 NOT SO SURE. THAT TO ME SEEMS VERY UNREALISTIC UNDER THIS
17 PROPOSAL TO FIGURE OUT HOW THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. NOW, THE
18 OTHER ISSUE THAT I HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSAL
19 IS HOW YOU MONITOR THEM NOW. WHEN YOU MONITOR THEM NOW, YOU DO
20 IT UNDER WHAT COMPUTER PROGRAM?

21

22 **CECIL RHAMBO:** WE DO IT UNDER A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS,THROUGH THE
23 LARSIS DATA SYSTEM WHEN WE DO A FIELD CONTACT IN THE FIELD.
24 OBVIOUSLY WHEN THEY'RE ARRESTED, THEY'RE PUT INTO A DATABASE



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1 IN TERMS OF ARREST. AND THE WAY WE MONITOR THEM IN THE FIELD
2 ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS. WE COORDINATE WITH PROBATION AND PAROLE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S COMPASS, THEN?

5

6 **CECIL RHAMBO:** COMPASS IS THE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM THAT'S USED TO
7 DETERMINE THE CRIMINOGENIC FACTORS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE USING THAT SYSTEM, THOUGH. COMPASS IS
10 JUST A RISK ASSESSMENT.

11

12 **CECIL RHAMBO:** YES. WHAT WE ALSO USE IS PAROLEE LEADS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND DID YOU ALREADY BUY THAT SYSTEM?

15

16 **CECIL RHAMBO:** PAROLEE LEADS IS SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE AN
17 AGREEMENT WITH TO USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE. SO IT
18 ALLOWS US TO DOWNLOAD THE DATA INTO OUR GOOGLE-BASED, GOOGLE
19 EARTH-BASED PROGRAM.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT AGAIN THE RISK ASSESSMENT SYSTEM OR THE
22 MONITORING?

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24 **CECIL RHAMBO:** THE MONITORING SYSTEM.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO COMPASS?

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3 **CECIL RHAMBO:** COMPASS IS A PROGRAM THAT WE ALREADY HAVE.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE.

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7 **CECIL RHAMBO:** WE USE COMPASS FOR OUR VITA PROGRAMS AND IN
8 CUSTODY. WE USE COMPASS FOR VITA AND IN CUSTODY.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DO YOU USE FOR RISK ASSESSMENT NOW?

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12 **CECIL RHAMBO:** WE USE COMPASS FOR RISK ASSESSMENT.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU DIDN'T SAY THAT. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT IT WAS
15 FOR. AND THOSE NUMBERS ARE NOT CALCULATED ON HERE. THIS IS
16 SOMETHING THAT DATA SHARING THAT THE STATE WILL JUST GIVE YOU
17 AND THERE'S NO NEED TO-

18

19 **CECIL RHAMBO:** NO. WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN ON OCTOBER FIRST FROM
20 OUR UNDERSTANDING, WE FLEW TO SACRAMENTO TO DISCUSS THAT. THEY
21 WILL BE ENTERED INTO PAROLEE LEADS ON THE ONE TIME THAT THEY
22 ARE RELEASED. AFTER THAT, THEY WILL NOT UPDATE PAROLEE LEADS
23 AND THEY WON'T GIVE US ACCESS TO UPDATE PAROLEE LEADS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO HOW WILL YOU USE- WHAT MONITORING SYSTEM WILL
2 YOU BE USING?

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4 **CECIL RHAMBO:** WELL USE OUR OWN CURRENT DATABASE THAT WE HAVE
5 WITHIN OUR OWN SYSTEM.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH IS WHAT? HOW DOES IT NOW UTILIZE? I MEAN, I
8 TAKE IT THAT THE WHOLE IDEA UNDER THIS PROGRAM IS THAT IN THIS
9 MONITORING SYSTEM, YOU JUST DON'T NEED TO KNOW WHERE THEY ARE
10 AT. THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A WHOLE SERIES OF REFERRAL AND
11 SERVICES. IF THEY NEED SUBSTANCE ABUSE, IF THEY NEED ANGER
12 MANAGEMENT ISSUES, IF THEY NEED PARENTING ISSUES, WHATEVER
13 THEY MAY BE, THEY'LL BE REFERRED TO SERVICES. HOW WILL YOU
14 MONITOR OR TRACK ANY OF THAT AS TO WHETHER THEY'RE DOING IT OR
15 NOT?

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17 **CECIL RHAMBO:** THE WAY WE CURRENTLY, OUR SYSTEM CURRENTLY WORKS
18 NOW IS IT'S BASED ON OUR TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION THAT
19 INPUTS THE DATA INTO THE GOOGLE EARTH MAPPING PROGRAM THAT WE
20 USE. THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE NOW. THAT'S WHAT WE USE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT WE DON'T NECESSARILY NEED TO
23 KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, SIR. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO KNOW THAT WHEN
24 THEY GET REFERRED TO A SERVICE?

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1 **CECIL RHAMBO:** WHAT HAPPENS, IF YOU LOOK AT THE SYSTEM, IT HAS
2 AN ICON ON IT. WHEN YOU TOUCH ON THE ICON, THE PERSON'S
3 PICTURE COMES UP ALONG WITH ALL THEIR DATA. IN THAT DATA FIELD
4 ARE ALL THE INFORMATION POINTS THAT YOU ARE REQUESTING. WHERE
5 THEY LIVE, WHAT PROGRAMS THEY'RE ON, WHAT THEIR CRIMES WERE,
6 THINGS LIKE THAT. IT GIVES YOU A HISTORY OF THE PERSON AND A
7 PHOTOGRAPH IF IT'S AVAILABLE. THAT'S THE WAY THE CURRENT
8 SYSTEM WORKS.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE NOT HELPING ME HERE. LET ME TELL YOU ONE
11 OF THE GAPS HERE, AS WELL, IS THAT YOU'RE AN ENFORCEMENT
12 AGENCY. SO YOUR DATA SYSTEM AND YOUR MECHANISM IS FOR
13 ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES, RIGHT? IT'S STILL NOT SET UP FOR THE
14 SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL. I'M TRYING TO GET AN
15 UNDERSTANDING AND AN APPRECIATION OF THAT. THAT SHOULD WE GO
16 WITH THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSAL, HOW ARE THEY GOING TO MEET THE
17 SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS? NOW, IT'S ONE THING TO REFER THEM TO A
18 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION FOR PARENTING OR ANGER
19 MANAGEMENT. BUT YOU ALL ARE THE HAMMER. HOW ARE YOU ALL GOING
20 TO KNOW HOW THAT IS HAPPENING OR NOT HAPPENING? IT'S NOT GOING
21 TO BE THROUGH A GPS.

22

23 **CECIL RHAMBO:** AGAIN, LET ME GO BACK TO THE COMPASS SYSTEM. AND
24 I TALKED ABOUT THAT IN OUR INITIAL.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU SAID THE COMPASS SYSTEM IS A RISK ASSESSMENT.

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3 **CECIL RHAMBO:** IT'S A RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL. IT HAS THE ABILITY
4 OF DOCUMENTING AND TRACKING ALL SERVICES OFFERED AND PROVIDED
5 TO THE PAROLEE. IT IDENTIFIES OUTPUT MEASURES. IT ALLOWS THE
6 PAROLE PERSON OR PROBATION OR US TO TRACK THE DATA IN REALTIME
7 AND GENERATE REPORTS FROM THE DATA. AND IT HAS BY HAVING SHORT
8 AND LONG TERM OUTCOME MEASURES. PMAT PERSONNEL WILL BE ABLE TO
9 COMPARE GOALS AND TASKS OF A PLAN WITH THE OUTPUT MEASURES AND
10 IDENTIFY WHAT IS WORKING AND WHAT IS NOT WORKING WITHIN EACH
11 PLAN. SO THE COMPASS ASSESSMENT TOOL PROVIDES THAT
12 INFORMATION. IT ALSO ALLOWS THE SERVICE PROVIDERS, THE
13 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO LINK UP, VIEW. IF YOU HAVE A
14 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM AND I HAVE AN ANGER MANAGEMENT
15 PROGRAM, I CAN GO INTO COMPASS AND SEE WHAT KIND OF SERVICES
16 YOU PROVIDED. AND SO THERE'S A COMMUNICATION PLATFORM WITH
17 THAT, ALSO.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT NOW UNDER YOUR PROPOSAL, THE WAY THAT
20 YOU'VE DIVIDED UP THE POPULATION IS YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A
21 RATIO OF 70 TO 1, IS THAT CORRECT?

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23 **CECIL RHAMBO:** 70 TO 1? YES.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT ARE THE SERVICES THAT YOU'RE TALKING
2 ABOUT DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME THAT I MEAN, THEY'RE GOING TO
3 HAVE LITTLE LESS THAN MAYBE AN HOUR AND 10 MINUTES PER PERSON.
4 AND THAT IS IF IT'S JUST LINED UP ONE RIGHT AFTER THE HOUR. SO
5 ONCE A MONTH THEY GET ONE HOUR OF SERVICE. HOW WOULD YOU
6 DESCRIBE THAT ONE HOUR OF SERVICE FOR THE PAROLEE?

7

8 **CECIL RHAMBO:** WHAT I ENVISION IS THE FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT, THE
9 ASSESSMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS ABOUT IN GOING OVER THEIR PLANS
10 THAT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED BY THE COMPASS PLAN. AND MAKING SURE
11 THAT THE PAROLEE IS ON TRACK WITH THE AGREED-UPON ASSESSMENT
12 AND PROGRAMS THAT THE PERSON IS PRESCRIBED TO GO TO. AN HOUR'S
13 A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, HOWEVER, THAT'S BASED ON THE
14 ASSUMPTION THAT THE PAROLEE MONITORING TEAM WILL NOT COME BY
15 AND DO A SPOT VISIT, JUST AS HAPPENS WITH PROBATION. IN
16 ADDITION TO BEING ABLE TO HAVE 24 HOUR ACCESS TO THE PAROLEE,
17 IF HE OR SHE COULD CALL, NEED ASSISTANCE, THEY COULD CONTACT
18 THE STATION WHO IN TURN COULD CONTACT THE PAROLEE MONITORING
19 DEPUTY.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. ON THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT PLAN THAT
22 IS GOING ON NOW, I THINK THE BIGGEST ISSUE FOR ALL OF US IN
23 TRYING TO SORT OUT IS THAT RIGHT NOW PROBATION HAS ITS HANDS
24 FULL. AND EVERYTHING THAT IT'S BEEN DOING UP TO NOW REALLY HAS
25 REQUIRED A LOT MORE OVERSIGHT FROM US AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD



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1 OF SUPERVISORS, WHICH IS VERY TROUBLING. THE THOUGHT OF ADDING
2 ONE MORE ISSUE INTO THE EQUATION IS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT FOR
3 MANY OF US TO COMPREHEND. AND I NEED SOMETHING THAT IS GOING
4 TO BE EXTREMELY COMPELLING AS TO WHY I WOULD WANT TO TURN OVER
5 ONE MORE ADDED TASK TO THIS DEPARTMENT THAT UNFORTUNATELY IS
6 NOT FULFILLING ALL OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROBATION YOUTH
7 WHETHER IN CAMP OR OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. IT ISN'T FULFILLING
8 CERTAINLY ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROVIDING ANY KIND OF REFORM
9 AND REHAB AND REEDUCATION WHILE THEY'RE IN CAMP. SO I WANT TO
10 UNDERSTAND WHAT WOULD COMPEL ME TO MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT
11 THIS IS THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT TO UNDERTAKE THIS
12 RESPONSIBILITY OTHER THAN YOUR MISSION? BECAUSE WE ALREADY
13 KNOW WHAT YOUR MISSION IS. SO I DON'T NEED TO HAVE THAT
14 DESCRIBED BACK TO ME. BUT TELL ME WHY, UNDER WHATEVER
15 MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY THAT YOU THINK WOULD BE COMPELLING
16 TO ME FOR A DEPARTMENT THAT FINDS ITSELF IN SUCH TROUBLING
17 SITUATIONS, MANAGEMENT, BUDGET AND JUST CARRYING ON THE DAY-
18 TO-DAY SUPERVISION OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TODAY?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, IF I MAY, BEFORE I ANSWER THAT, CAN I
21 CLARIFY THAT YOUR QUESTION EARLIER; WHAT YOU READ WAS
22 NONREVOCABLE PAROLE. THAT STARTED IN JANUARY OF 2010 AND THOSE
23 FOLKS WEREN'T UNDER SUPERVISION. SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS. THESE
24 FOLKS WE CAN.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** FAIR ENOUGH.

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3 **SPEAKER:** YOU KNOW, IT'S A GOOD QUESTION. CERTAINLY THE SHERIFF
4 MAY SAY IT'S A GREAT QUESTION.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I ASK ALL THESE GREAT QUESTIONS. GIVE ME A GREAT
7 ANSWER.

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9 **SPEAKER:** BUT, SUPERVISOR, I THINK WE'VE REALLY BEEN BUILDING
10 TOWARD THIS FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT RE-
11 ALIGNMENT WOULD OCCUR, BUT WE CERTAINLY KNEW THAT THE STATE
12 LEGISLATURE GOING BACK TO 2009 SAID WE NEED HELP FROM THE
13 LOCAL SYSTEMS AND CERTAINLY FROM PROBATION. AND THAT'S WHEN
14 678 WAS IMPLEMENTED. AS A RESULT OF THAT, WE'VE REALLY BEEN
15 MOVING TOWARDS SMALLER CASELOADS, EVIDENCE-BASED CASELOADS. AS
16 WE DISCUSSED EARLIER, YOU KNOW THAT WE'LL RECEIVE TWENTY-EIGHT
17 MILLION NEXT MONTH AND WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER SEVEN MILLION
18 PENDING. BUT IT'S ALL, IT'S THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WE'VE BEEN
19 BUILDING THAT WILL ALLOW US TO DO THIS. OUR ADULT SYSTEM, OUR
20 ADULT SYSTEM HAS OPERATED PRETTY DARN WELL, SUPERVISOR. AND I
21 KNOW YOU HAVE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THAT, BUT WE THINK THEY'VE
22 DONE A GREAT JOB. THIS BOARD RECOGNIZED OUR ADULT TEAM A
23 COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO WITH THE L.A. STARS PROGRAM BECAUSE THEY
24 HAD DONE SUCH A REALLY GOOD JOB WITH 678. SO WHEN YOU LOOK AT
25 THE ORGANIZATION-



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT WAS THE COMPELLING REASON AGAIN? I'M LOSING
3 IT.

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5 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME, SUPERVISOR.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO IT YET.

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9 **SPEAKER:** YOUR POINT?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH, WHAT'S THE COMPELLING RATIONALE?

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13 **SPEAKER:** THE POINT IS THE COMPELLING RATIONALE IS WE'RE SET UP
14 TO HANDLE THIS. BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, WE STARTED
15 GETTING DJJ, THE JUVENILE PORTION UNDER C.D.C.R. STARTED
16 COMING OUT IN FEBRUARY. WE WERE ABLE TO EASILY ASSIMILATE
17 THOSE INTO THE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE. I THINK THAT'S ONE OF
18 THE REAL PLUSES WE HAVE. WE'RE COMMITTED TO THIS. WE HAVE A
19 STRONG SET OF ADULT MANAGERS WHO HAVE DONE A REALLY GOOD JOB
20 WITH 678.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IF WE START ASKING YOU ABOUT THE NUMBERS OF
23 HOW MANY YOU LOSE IN THE SYSTEM?

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1 **SPEAKER:** WELL OVER A PERIOD OF TIME WE DO HAVE ABSCONDERS. AND
2 AT THE PRESENT TIME, WE ASK THE COURT FOR A WARRANT. THOSE GO
3 INTO THE COUNTY SYSTEM. AND OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, YEAH, WE
4 HAVE A LOT. WE HAVE PROBABLY 25,000 PEOPLE. I'M NOT SURE WHAT
5 THE SHERIFF WOULD SAY FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FOLKS IN
6 WARRANTS, BUT IN THIS COUNTY IT'S PROBABLY A HALF MILLION
7 PEOPLE OR MORE. THAT 25,000 OVER A PERIOD OF TIME PROBABLY
8 AMOUNTS TO FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF OUR TOTAL POPULATION.
9 PROBATION DEPARTMENTS DON'T HAVE UNITS THAT REALLY GO AFTER
10 ABSCONDERS EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CASES WHERE IT'S HIGH RISK OR
11 IT'S A JUVENILE. WE CERTAINLY DO THAT. IF THAT'S AN ISSUE FOR
12 THIS BOARD, WE'D BE HAPPY TO PARTNER WITH OUR SHERIFF'S
13 PARTNERS AND REALLY GO AFTER IF THOSE PAROLEES ARE SEEN AS A
14 HIGH RISK, WE'RE WILLING TO DO THAT. BUT RIGHT NOW THE PROCESS
15 IS, WE MOVE THAT THROUGH THE SYSTEM. AND WE DON'T HAVE DIRECT
16 LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY TO TRACK THOSE INDIVIDUALS DOWN.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE BIGGEST ISSUE HERE IS SAFETY. SO WHOEVER
19 MONITORS, I WANT TO KNOW WHO'S GOING TO KEEP MY NEIGHBORHOOD
20 AND MY COMMUNITY SAFER. SO THESE 8,000 FOLKS, AND YOU'RE GOING
21 TO LOSE SOME OF THEM, I WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY YOU'RE GOING TO
22 LOSE, BECAUSE GUESS WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO GO BACK INTO THAT
23 COMMUNITY AND CREATE OTHER KIND OF PROBLEMS FOR US. SO I
24 REALLY NEED SOME BETTER ASSURANCES AS TO WHAT IS SO COMPELLING
25 WITHIN THIS DEPARTMENT, JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN DOING IT



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1 DOESN'T MEAN YOU'VE BEEN DOING IT OKAY AND JUST BECAUSE WE
2 HAVEN'T CHECKED DOESN'T MEAN IT'S DOING ALL RIGHT. SO I
3 WOULDN'T GO THERE ON SOME OF THIS STUFF.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** BUT WE WOULD WELCOME.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW I WILL.

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9 **SPEAKER:** I KNOW YOU WILL AND CERTAINLY, BUT WE DO WELCOME
10 THAT, SUPERVISOR. I KNOW THE FACT THAT WE'VE DONE IT DOESN'T
11 MEAN THAT WE SHOULD DO IT. BUT THE FACT IS I BELIEVE AND MR.
12 BINGHAM, DEPUTY CHIEF IN CHARGE OF ADULT MAYBE WANT TO JUMP IN
13 ON THIS. BUT I BELIEVE WE'RE MORE SOPHISTICATED TODAY THAN WE
14 WERE EVEN THREE YEARS AGO. I BELIEVE THAT FINALLY-- 678 SAYS
15 PROBATION, IF YOU CAN HELP REDUCE THAT CRIME RATE IN ADULTS AS
16 YOU DID WITH JUVENILES GOING BACK 15 YEARS OR SO WHERE IN L.A.
17 COUNTY WE STILL HAD 40 PERCENT FEWER KIDS ARRESTED FOR
18 FELONIES. OUR INSTITUTIONS ARE 50 PERCENT AS FAR AS THOSE IN
19 CUSTODY, FIFTY PERCENT WHAT IT WAS EVEN SIX, SEVEN, CERTAINLY
20 A DECADE AGO. THAT JUVENILE CRIME HAS COME DOWN. WHAT WE FOUND
21 WITH 678 WHEN WE TALKED TO LEGISLATORS, WHAT WE SAID IS THE
22 FACT IS MOST OF THOSE FOLKS WHO GO TO PRISON AREN'T JUVENILE
23 PROBATIONERS WHO FAILED. THERE ARE CERTAINLY 15 TO 18 PERCENT
24 OF THOSE. BUT WHAT WE FOUND IS THAT A BIG PORTION OF ADULTS
25 GOING TO PRISON ARE 18 TO 25 YEARS OF AGE. A LARGE PORTION OF



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1 THOSE WERE NOT ON PROBATION. THEY STARTED ACTING OUT AT 18. WE
2 HAVE NOT HAD THE RESOURCES TO REALLY PROVIDE THAT CASE WORK
3 AND CASE MANAGEMENT THAT'S NECESSARY. AND WITH 678, WE HAVE
4 THOSE RESOURCES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** BALONEY. BUT LET'S START WITH, LET'S TALK ABOUT
7 THE FACT THAT UNDER THIS PROGRAM, THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF A
8 DIFFERENT CONCEPT WITH HOW YOU'RE GOING TO MANAGE THEM. YOU
9 NOW HAVE A REAL RESPONSIBILITY TO GET THEM INTO SOCIAL
10 SERVICES.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THAT NEEDS TO BE MONITORED. AND THAT'S GOING
15 TO BE A MANDATORY COMPONENT OF THIS.

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17 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO UNDER YOUR SYSTEM, YOU JUST LIKE REFER THEM.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** NO, SUPERVISOR, I CAME TO THIS COUNTY 16 MONTHS AGO.
22 BUT IT ONLY TOOK TWO, THREE WEEKS FOR THE FOLKS IN THE
23 COMMUNITY, AND YOU HAVE A VERY ACTIVE COMMUNITY, TO TELL US
24 WHAT THEY WANT. THE MESSAGE I GOT STRONGLY WITHIN MY FIRST 30
25 DAYS IS WE WANT COMMUNITY-BASED SUPERVISION. AND COMMUNITY-



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1 BASED SUPERVISION MEANS WE HAVE TO USE C.B.O.S TO CONTRACT FOR
2 SERVICES. WE HAVE TO USE VOLUNTEERS. WE HAVE TO WORK MORE
3 CLOSELY WITH THE COMMUNITY. SUPERVISOR, WE CAN DO THAT WITH
4 THESE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THESE ARE NOT NICE BOYS THAT CAN BE MONITORED BY
7 VOLUNTEERS.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** NOT MONITORED BY VOLUNTEERS. ABSOLUTELY NOT. WE'RE
10 RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING. WE'RE RESPONSIBLE IN RELATION TO,
11 IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT,
12 PUBLIC SAFETY IS FIRST. BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT IF YOU DON'T- IF
13 A PERSON DOES NOT INTEGRATE INTO THAT COMMUNITY, AND IF YOU
14 DON'T GIVE THEM CASE WORK, PROPER CASE MANAGEMENT, THEN THEY
15 WERE' GOING TO RECIDIVATE AT A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH IS AGAIN MY ISSUE. I'VE ONLY LOOKED AT THE
18 JUVENILE SIDE AND YOU DON'T PROVIDE THAT NOW EVEN THOUGH IT'S
19 STATED IN YOUR MISSION, YOU'RE FUNDED TO DO IT AND IT'S NOT
20 BEING DONE NOW. AND YOU KNOW THAT I'VE BEEN CRITICAL OF THAT
21 COMPONENT OF IT.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO A LONG WAY TO SHARE
2 WITH ME AND LET ME KNOW WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN WHAT YOU CAN'T DO
3 FOR JUVENILES YOU'RE NOW GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO FOR ADULTS. I
4 THINK THAT'S A GAP THAT'S MISSING. I'M WILLING TO GO OUT THERE
5 AND VISIT. I KNOW MR. BINGHAM IS INTERESTED IN SHARING WITH ME
6 AND I WILL GO OUT THERE AND DO THAT BUT I AM TROUBLED BY IT
7 BECAUSE IT'S NOT NOT BEING DONE NOW FOR JUVENILES. THE LAST
8 PART OF MY QUESTION IS MR. FUJIOKA, UNDER THE STATE MANDATE
9 THAT WE HAVE, AND I'M AS CONCERNED AS SUPERVISOR KNABE IS, WE
10 HAVE NO GUARANTEE OF FUNDING FOR THE SECOND YEAR. THERE'S TALK
11 ABOUT IT. BUT THEY REALLY DON'T HAVE THE MONEY IN THEIR BUDGET
12 NOW. AND SO THEY COULD LEAVE US HIGH AND DRY NEXT YEAR, TAKING
13 ON ALL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH IS EVEN MORE TROUBLING.
14 IF WE GAVE IT TO THE SHERIFF AND HE HAD SWORN OFFICERS THAT
15 WERE PREPARED AND READY TO GO, WE WOULD END UP INHERITING
16 THEM. UNDER THIS PROPOSAL LEGALLY, IT'S A MANDATE. SO WE'RE
17 STUCK WITH THEM WHETHER THEY FUND IT OR NOT, IS THAT CORRECT?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT HAS BEEN PRESENTED AS A BAND-AID. THAT IS
20 TRUE.

21

22 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YES AND SO THE ENFORCEMENT
23 TRADITIONALLY IF THEY DO NOT FULFILL THEIR COMMITMENTS IS FOR
24 US TO DO S.B.90 LITIGATION. AND OF COURSE AS YOU'VE ALREADY



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1 SAID HERE, THAT LITIGATION, WE HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF NOT
2 GETTING PAID.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT UNDER THIS MANDATE, AS
5 IT'S SET UP RIGHT NOW, IF THEY DON'T FUND US IN THE SECOND
6 YEAR, DO ALL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES, I MEAN WE'LL STILL HAVE
7 THE POPULATION. I DON'T THINK THEY'RE GOING TO STOP RELEASING
8 THESE FOLKS. DO WE HAVE TO GO INTO THIS MODEL OF PROGRAM THAT
9 THEY'VE CREATED? OR COULD WE CREATE OUR OWN? WE HAVE THE
10 MANDATED RESPONSIBILITIES TO FOLLOW THEIR FUNDING AS TO HOW
11 THEY'VE ALLOCATED? INSTEAD OF 38 MILLION, WE COULD PUT IN 12
12 MILLION? I'M NOT SO SURE HOW THE SECOND YEAR WORKS.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE RECEIVED A TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY AS IF IT
15 WAS A BLOCK GRANT. WE HAPPENED TO USE A C.D.R.C. MODEL TO
16 ALLOCATE THE FUNDS. THAT'S WHAT'S ON OUR SPREADSHEET THAT'S IN
17 YOUR REPORT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO START MAKING THE
22 MODIFICATIONS YOU'RE SUGGESTING. NOW, IN THE CURRENT BUDGET,
23 WHAT THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE HAS DONE HAS CARVED OUT
24 MONEY THAT ON A GO FORWARD BASIS, TO ENSURE THAT THE FUNDING
25 IS HERE, IT'S LIKELY THAT OTHER PROGRAMS WILL PROBABLY FEEL



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1 THE BRUNT OF THE STATE'S FISCAL PROBLEMS IN THIS. BUT A
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. LET'S PRETEND THAT'S
5 NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. IF THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN, WE END UP WITH
6 ALL OF THESE PAROLEES. AND NOW THE SECOND YEAR CHUNK COME OUT.
7 AND WE HAVE NO MONEY NOW. IS THAT CORRECT?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S TRUE. THAT'S A POSSIBILITY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WITH THIS BLOCK GRANT AS IT'S SET UP NOW, WE
12 HAVE THE ABILITY POTENTIALLY TO SET ASIDE A RESERVE FOR THE
13 SECOND YEAR? AND WE COULD CREATE A HYBRID OF SOMETHING
14 DIFFERENT THAN WE WOULD CREATE IN THE FIRST YEAR? OR DO THOSE
15 RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THOSE MANDATES STILL STAND? I GUESS
16 THAT'S A QUESTION I HAVE.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD STAND. AND
19 WE PROVIDE THE PROGRAMS. WE WOULD HAVE SOME DEGREE OF
20 FLEXIBILITY BUT NOT A LOT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT A LOT. SO UNDER THIS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM, AS
23 WELL, BECAUSE I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED AND I HOPE THE SHERIFF
24 WILL GO BACK AND TAKE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WE'RE ASKING
25 HERE AND RECONFIGURE THESE PROPOSALS TO BE DRAFT NUMBER 32, I



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1 GUESS, BUT EVEN WITH PROBATION, I STILL THINK THAT THERE'S
2 JUST NOTHING COMPELLING HERE THAT TELLS ME THAT I SHOULD GIVE
3 THEM ONE MORE TASK TO DO. IS THERE SOME WAY THAT WE COULD
4 CREATE A WHOLE DIFFERENT UNIT THAT WOULD HAVE A COLLABORATIVE
5 OF THE DEPARTMENTS WORKING TOGETHER IN SOME FASHION? I MEAN,
6 IT'S COMPLICATED AS IT IS. I MEAN COLLABORATION EVEN
7 COMPLICATES IT MORE SO WHAT. BUT I JUST KNOW THAT I'M VERY
8 TROUBLED BY JUST TURNING IT OVER TO ONE DEPARTMENT VERSUS
9 ANOTHER. AND THESE ARE NOT COMPELLING PROPOSALS AS OF YET. SO
10 IS IT SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE GOING, I MEAN COULD WE GIVE YOU
11 THE TASK OF TRYING TO COME UP- RIGHT NOW YOUR ANALYSIS THAT
12 YOU GIVE US IS BASICALLY HERE'S WHAT THEY SAY AND HERE'S WHAT
13 THEY SAY. THAT'S NOT MUCH OF AN ANALYSIS. IT IS WHAT IT IS.
14 WHAT I NEED TO KNOW IS WHO WOULD BE BEST SUITED IN THIS COUNTY
15 TO CARRY OUT THIS WORK? AND HOW COULD WE DO IT IN A MANNER
16 THAT IS GOING TO NOT LEAVE US HOLDING THE BAG? I'M REALLY
17 TROUBLED WITH SWORN PERSONNEL. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I DON'T
18 KNOW THAT THE DEPARTMENT, PROBATION DEPARTMENT NEEDS ANOTHER.
19 SO IT'S HOW COULD YOU CREATE THAT? AND ARE WE PROHIBITED BY
20 CREATING A SPECIAL TASKFORCE FOR PAROLEES IN L.A. COUNTY THAT
21 WOULD BE MADE UP OF A WHOLE CONFIGURATION WITH MANAGEMENT
22 MODEL AND CERTAINLY A UTILIZATION OF PRESENT RESOURCES WITHIN
23 PROBATION AND PRESENT RESOURCES WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT, CERTAINLY THAT WE WOULD ENHANCE BUDGET-WISE FROM



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1 THIS MONEY. BUT I JUST DON'T THINK THAT WE HAVE THE MODEL IN
2 PLACE NOW UNDER THESE TWO PROPOSALS.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK, MAYOR, IF WE COULD, WE
7 STILL HAVE SOME TIME AND OBVIOUSLY WE'RE NOT PREPARED TO MAKE
8 A DECISION TODAY, I THINK YOU NEED TO CREATE SOME KIND OF
9 RECOMMENDATION OR AT LEAST PRESENT AN OPTION OR RECOMMENDATION
10 AS TO WHICH WOULD BE A BETTER BILL AND MAYBE A CONFIGURATION
11 OF THE BLENDING OF THIS IN SOME FASHION BECAUSE IT'S JUST VERY
12 TROUBLING. I'M NOT SO SURE I WANT IT TO GO INTO PERSONNEL, AND
13 YET AT THE SAME TIME I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT IT SHOULD GO TO A
14 DEPARTMENT THAT IS ALREADY STRAINED FOR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IN THE END OF THE DAY, I MEAN WE'VE GOT TO
19 MAKE A DECISION VERY SOON. THEN THEY HAVE TO HAVE A WORKING
20 PLAN. I GUESS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION GETS US THE
21 ANSWER TO BEGIN THE COMMITTEE PROCESS, WHICH I THINK NEEDS TO
22 LOOK AT IT, TOO. I DON'T KNOW HOW QUICKLY THEY COULD BE
23 MEETING TO ALSO MAYBE GIVE US ADVICE AS TO HOW THIS CAN MOVE
24 FORWARD. I DON'T LIKE BEING IN THE MIDDLE OF THESE TWO
25 DEPARTMENTS. AND I UNDERSTAND THE MISSION OF PROBATION HAS



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1 BEEN DOING IT. BUT CERTAINLY THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE
2 SHERIFF FEELS THAT IF WE DON'T HAVE A GOOD PROGRAM IN PLACE,
3 HE INHERITS ALL OF THE PROBLEMS AND IT'S JUST GOING TO COST
4 HIS BUDGET MUCH MORE. AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE ALL LOSE
5 THAT WAY. SO HOW DO WE CREATE A MECHANISM THAT'S GOING TO HAVE
6 THE KIND OF INTEGRITY THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED IN ORDER TO
7 HAVE SOME ASSURANCES THAT THIS PROGRAM IS GOING TO FUNCTION IN
8 L.A. COUNTY?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN LOOK AT THAT. STAFF REMINDED ME THAT WE
11 DO HAVE SOME PROTECTIONS ON THE PROPOSITION 1-A, WHICH FOR OUR
12 STAFF SAY THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE THE STATE TO FUND THE RE-
13 ALIGNMENT MANDATE OR SUSPEND IT AND SO WE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK
14 AT I'LL PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION. I GOT A BULLET ON THIS. BUT
15 WE'LL PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSITION 1-A WOULD
16 IMPACT THE FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM AND WHETHER OR NOT THERE
17 WOULD BE THE POSSIBILITY, SHOULD FUNDING NOT MATERIALIZE, THAT
18 THE STATE WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SUSPEND IT. MY CONCERN
19 ON THAT NOTE, THOUGH, IS ONCE THEY UNRAVEL THEIR PROGRAM AND
20 THEY ELIMINATE THEIR STRUCTURE, IT WILL PROBABLY BE VERY, VERY
21 DIFFICULT TO SUSPEND IT AND REACTIVATE IT AT THE STATE LEVEL.
22 BUT WE'LL REPORT BACK ON THAT ISSUE, TOO.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A SORT OF FOLLOW UP TO WHAT GLORIA MENTIONED,
25 IS THERE A POSSIBILITY OF SOME SORT OF HYBRID? I KNOW THEY SAY



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1 THEY'RE ALL LOW LEVEL BUT OBVIOUSLY THERE'S DIFFERENT KIND OF
2 OFFENDERS, THEN MAYBE UP TO A CERTAIN LEVEL THE PROBATION DOES
3 IT AND THEN THE SHERIFF KICKS IT IN? PART OF REPORT BACK I
4 THINK IF THERE'S THAT OPPORTUNITY, WE SHOULD AT LEAST LOOK AT
5 IT.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY. WELL LOOK AT THOSE OPTIONS. WE'LL
8 COME BACK WITH THAT PARTICULAR OPTION.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HOPE THAT IT'S NOT A- I DON'T KNOW WHAT
15 THE HYBRID LOOKS LIKE. AND I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND WE DON'T
16 UNDERSTAND WHAT SOME OF US DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT EACH OF THESE
17 PROPOSALS ARE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT A HYBRID IS. AND I
18 THINK THE SIMPLICITY IS PROBABLY THE BEST. MAKE THIS AS SIMPLE
19 AS POSSIBLE AND NOT AS COMPLICATED. AND I'M REALLY CONCERNED
20 ABOUT IT. AND I KNOW THERE ARE A WHOLE LOT OF OTHER REASONS
21 FOR WHY WE ALL TAKE OUR POSITIONS SOMETIMES. AND THERE ARE
22 CERTAINLY A LOT OF ISSUES HERE. BUT THE ONE AREA IN THE
23 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND I JUST RISE TO THE DEFENSE OF THE
24 PROBATION DEPARTMENT ON THIS THAT HAS NOT BEEN A PROBLEM HAS
25 BEEN THIS AREA, THE AREA OF ADULT SUPERVISION AND ADULT



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1 PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN
2 PROBATIONERS, BUT A LOT MORE SIMILAR THAN DISSIMILAR IN TERMS
3 OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT YOU HAVE. AND I DON'T THINK THE
4 DECISION ON THIS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT'S THE ONE
5 DEPARTMENT OR THE OTHER SHOULD BE MADE ON HOW THEY'RE HANDLING
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ISSUES IN THE CAMPS, THOUGH THAT IS
7 A PROBLEM. I DON'T THINK IT NECESSARILY SHOULD BE DETERMINED
8 ON HOW THE SHERIFF IS HANDLING PROBLEMS HE'S GOT IN THE JAILS.
9 HE DOES A LOT OF OTHER THINGS VERY WELL. AND SO EVERY
10 DEPARTMENT HAS ITS SHARE OF PROBLEMS. AND I DON'T THINK A
11 DECISION SHOULD BE MADE TO PUNISH ONE DEPARTMENT OR ANOTHER
12 DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF SOME OTHER ISSUE THAT COMES UP. THIS IS
13 A VERY COMPLICATED ISSUE. AND I HOPE WE DON'T MAKE IT MORE
14 COMPLICATED THAN IT IS. I AM NOT LOOKING FOR A HYBRID, TO BE
15 HONEST WITH YOU. I'M BASICALLY CONCERNED WITH TWO THINGS: WHAT
16 IS THE BEST WAY TO FULFILL THIS RESPONSIBILITY? WHICH I DIDN'T
17 WANT. SOME OF US DIDN'T WANT ON THIS BOARD. THIS IS A COLOSSAL
18 MISTAKE THAT THE STATE HAS MADE, IT'S A COLOSSAL MISTAKE THAT
19 CSAC, THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION SUPPORTED THIS. IT'S
20 A COLOSSAL MISTAKE THAT WE SUPPORTED IT. AND THE DAY OF
21 RECKONING HAS COME. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THERE IS ENOUGH MONEY
22 THAT THE STATE IS ALLOCATING TO THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE TO
23 MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR EITHER DEPARTMENT TO MAKE THIS WORK
24 PROPERLY. I DON'T THINK IT'S SUFFICIENTLY FUNDED AS IT'S
25 BEGINNING TO EMERGE. AND SOME MUCH US WARNED OF THIS. AND THAT



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1 IT WAS A BAIT AND SWITCH. I THINK IT WAS IN THIS VERY HEARING
2 ROOM WHEN SENATOR BLOOMENFIELD'S COMMITTEE CAME HERE TO
3 CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING, A HEARING ON RE-ALIGNMENT, THAT THAT
4 WAS EXACTLY THE WORDS, THOSE WERE THE WORDS THAT SEVERAL OF US
5 USED. WE WERE PROMISED AT THAT TIME BY THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
6 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND I WAS PROMISED PERSONALLY BY
7 THE GOVERNOR. I'M SURE OTHERS AROUND HERE WHO SPOKE TO THE
8 GOVERNOR GOT THE SAME PROMISE, WE WOULD GET A CONSTITUTIONAL
9 AMENDMENT TO GUARANTEE US THE FUNDING, ONGOING FUNDING FOR
10 THIS. AND WHAT DO WE HAVE AS WE SIT HERE TODAY? WE HAVE TOO
11 LITTLE FUNDING FOR THE FIRST YEAR AND IT'S NOT GUARANTEED
12 BEYOND THE FIRST YEAR. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO HAT IN HAND
13 EVERY YEAR TO THE LEGISLATURE. IN CASE ANYBODY DIDN'T SEE THE
14 PAPERS OR THE WIRE SERVICES THIS MORNING, THAT THE STATE
15 CONTROLLER IS NOW PROJECTING THAT THE REVENUES COMING INTO THE
16 STATE IS FALLING BELOW THE TARGET, THE PREDICTIONS THAT THEY
17 HAD MADE BY SOME THREE OR FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S
18 JUST IN THE LAST FEW HOURS THAT THIS HAS COME UP. SO I THINK
19 THIS IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE UNDER ANY
20 CIRCUMSTANCES. AND THE FORMULA JOURNALISM THAT'S TAKING HOLD
21 NOW, ALL THE PROBATION DEPARTMENTS IS ALL SCREWED UP AND THE
22 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS ALL SCREWED UP AND THEY'RE ALL SCREWED
23 UP AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN'T MANAGE ANYTHING. AND
24 THAT'S ALL VERY FINE AND GOOD. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY,
25 THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT BOTH THE DEPARTMENTS DO VERY,



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1 VERY WELL. AND IN THE AREA OF ADULT SUPERVISION OR WHATEVER
2 THE TECHNICAL TERM IS, THE ADULT PROBATION THAT YOU HANDLE, WE
3 GET NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT IT. I DON'T THINK WE'VE EVER HAD AN
4 EXECUTIVE SESSION ABOUT ADULT PROBATION. I DON'T THINK WE'VE
5 EVER HAD A LAWSUIT WHERE WE HAD TO PAY A NICKEL BECAUSE ONE OF
6 YOUR PROBATION OFFICERS SCREWED UP AN ADULT PROBATION
7 SUPERVISION. I GUESS WHEN YOU HAVE A PERFECT RECORD ON
8 SOMETHING OR AS CLOSE TO PERFECT AS YOU GET IN GOVERNMENT, YOU
9 DON'T GET MUCH CREDIT FOR THAT. SO THAT'S ONE THING. I WANT TO
10 MAKE SURE THAT THIS IS DONE RIGHT. I AM CONCERNED, SHERIFF.
11 WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT FROM TIME TO TIME. THAT THIS IS THE ONLY
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE THAT OR THE ONLY COUNTY IN
13 THE STATE THAT IS CONSIDERING THIS KIND OF A SHIFT. THAT
14 DOESN'T NECESSARILY MAKE IT BAD. BUT WHEN 57 OF THE 58
15 COUNTIES ARE GOING WITH THEIR PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, IT RAISES
16 AN EYEBROW. AND I THINK YOUR BURDEN OF PERSUASION IS MUCH
17 HIGHER AS A RESULT BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MAJOR COUNTIES.
18 NONE ARE AS BIG AS US BUT SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO, SANTA
19 CLARA, MAJOR URBAN COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA, NONE OF WHOM HAVE
20 EVEN CONTEMPLATED THIS AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED. AND CERTAINLY
21 NONE ARE AS FAR DOWN THE LINE AS WE ARE ON IT. AND THAT TELLS
22 ME SOMETHING. THE NEXT THING IS THAT WE'RE STARTING NOW, SINCE
23 THIS IS JUST NOW BEGUN TO HIT THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE PUBLIC,
24 WE'RE ONLY NOW BEGINNING TO HEAR FROM STAKEHOLDERS AND
25 ADVOCATES AND PEOPLE WHO TOIL IN THESE VINEYARDS, IN MY PHONE,



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1 IN MY EMAILS, MY PHONE HAS BEEN RINGING OFF THE HOOK, AND MY
2 EMAILS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLE ON THIS SUBJECT. AND THE FIRST
3 DAY I HEARD ABOUT IT WAS WHEN THE NEWSPAPER YESTERDAY STARTED
4 TALKING ABOUT IT, DID AN ARTICLE ON IT. AND I THINK WE NEED-
5 WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME LEFT. WE HAVE TWO OR THREE WEEKS
6 LEFT TO MAKE A DECISION, AS I UNDERSTAND IT. I THINK WE NEED
7 TO HEAR THOSE FOLKS OUT VERY CAREFULLY SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE
8 ANY FURTHER UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. REALIGNMENT IS AN
9 UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE. AND HOW WE IMPLEMENT IT COULD BE A
10 DOUBLE WHAMMY. AND I THINK WE NEED TO BE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT
11 THAT. AND THE LAST THING I WANT TO SAY IS REALLY THE SIMPLEST
12 THING. I'M HAVING TROUBLE, BILL. I AM NEVER VERY GOOD AT
13 CHARTS. BUT I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIGURE THIS OUT. I'D LIKE
14 AN ANSWER TO A SIMPLE QUESTION. AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU
15 HAVE IT YET OR WHETHER YOU'VE DONE THIS IN THIS LAST REPORT
16 WHICH I GOT LAST NIGHT. HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO COMPARE THE
17 COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM OF THE RE-ALIGNMENT
18 PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO PAROLEES? THE COST IF IT WENT TO THE
19 PROBATION DEPARTMENT UNDER THE PLAN THEY HAVE PROPOSED AND
20 WHAT THE COSTS WOULD BE IF IT WAS GIVEN TO THE SHERIFF'S
21 DEPARTMENT UNDER THE LAST PLAN THAT HE'S PROPOSED? BECAUSE HIS
22 PLAN IS HE'S MODIFIED IT AS HE'S HEARD SOME SUGGESTIONS AND
23 CRITICISMS. AND I RESPECT THAT. BUT IS TO DRAW A LINE RIGHT
24 NOW IN TERMS OF TIME, HAVE WE DONE, HAVE YOU DONE A COST



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1 COMPARISON BETWEEN THEIR PLAN AND HIS PLAN AS THEY STAND AT
2 1:20 THIS AFTERNOON? DO WE KNOW WHAT IT IS?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE IS A COST COMPARISON BUT GIVEN SOME OF
5 THE DISCUSSION-

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** POINT ME TO IT SO THAT I CAN FOLLOW IT WITH
8 YOU. WHAT PAGE IS IT ON? EXCEPT THERE ARE NO PAGE NUMBERS.
9 THAT'S A PROBLEM.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF YOU WERE TO LOOK AT STARTING ON THE
12 PROPOSALS AND THE COST ANALYSIS, I APOLOGIZE THERE'S NO PAGE
13 NUMBERS HERE. BUT IT HAS COMPARISON SIDE BY SIDE COMPARISON OF
14 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COSTS FOR THE STAFFING AND THE
15 PROBATION COSTS AND IT GOES ON TO SOME OF THE S&S
16 REQUIREMENTS, EVERYTHING FROM VEHICLES, WEAPONS, LESS LETHAL
17 COMMUNICATIONS AND SO ON. BUT AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA POINTED
18 OUT, THERE IS SOME COSTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED BY I
19 THINK ACTUALLY BOTH ENTITIES SUCH AS THE CAPITAL COSTS OR THE
20 SPACE NEEDS. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB
21 ON TO GET MORE INFORMATION FOR THE DEPARTMENTS AND TAKE THESE
22 SCHEDULES THAT WE'VE PROVIDED YOU AND PUT THEM IN AN EASIER-
23 TO-UNDERSTAND FORMAT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I GOT IT. GO AHEAD.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT WE DO IT IN THE AGGREGATE. WE DO IDENTIFY
3 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO COSTS PROPOSALS. AND ONE IS THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL IS HIGHER THAN WHAT'S BEEN
5 PRESENTED BY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. BUT I THINK WE DO NEED
6 TO DO IS TO BREAK THAT DOWN AND ALSO PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL
7 INFORMATION.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AM I READING THIS CORRECTLY THAT BASED ON
10 THIS CHART, THAT AS OF LAST NIGHT WHEN THIS WAS PRINTED, THAT
11 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COSTS ARE IN YEAR ONE, SEVE MILLION
12 DOLLARS? THE PROBATIONS DEPARTMENT COST IS FOUR-POINT-SIX
13 MILLION? THAT'S ONE TIME COSTS IN YEAR ONE. AND THEN YOU HAVE
14 ONE TIME COSTS IN YEAR TWO. THAT'S ANOTHER SEVEN-POINT-TWO
15 MILLION. OKAY, GO AHEAD. TAKE YOUR TIME.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC COMMENT).

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S JUST WAIT FOR HIM TO GET ON THAT PAGE.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE BEHIND THE SECTION THAT-

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ONE MOMENT?

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE SECOND, GO AHEAD, BILL.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BEHIND THE SECTION THAT SAYS "PROPOSALS AND
3 COST ANALYSIS" ON THE VERY NEXT PAGE IT SAYS FOR THE FIRST
4 YEAR THE COST PROPOSAL FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS 37
5 MILLION WHEREAS PROBATION IS 27 MILLION.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT PAGE YOU'RE ON. THEY'RE
8 NOT NUMBERED. BUT WHAT ARE THE NUMBERS? THIRTY-SEVEN?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THIRTY-SEVEN VERSUS TWENTY-SEVEN.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR YEAR ONE?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOES THAT TREND CONTINUE TO BE IN THE OUT
17 YEARS? IT CONTINUES TO BE ROUGHLY THAT SAME PERCENTAGE
18 DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THE TWO? THIS INCLUDES THE COST OF
19 PERSONNEL, I TAKE IT, RIGHT? SALARIES, YEAH, IT DOES.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SALARIES, SERVICES AND SUPPLIES, MINIMAL
22 CAPITAL ASSETS.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. BLEVINS, WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF
25 WHETHER THE MONEY THAT WAS APPROPRIATED BY IF STATE IN THIS



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1 LAST BUDGET A FEW DAYS AGO THAT YOU WILL GET FOR THIS PURPOSE
2 IF YOUR PLAN GOES INTO EFFECT? IS THERE ENOUGH MONEY FOR YOU
3 TO FULFILL THE OBLIGATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN OUTLINED IN YOUR
4 PROPOSAL?

5

6 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL, I THINK YOUR OVERALL ASSESSMENT IS
7 ACCURATE THAT THERE'S PROBABLY NOT ENOUGH MONEY COMING OUR WAY
8 TO DO THIS THE WAY IT NEEDS TO BE DONE LOOKING AT
9 INCARCERATION COSTS, LOOKING AT SUPERVISION COSTS AND THE
10 BIGGEST UNKNOWN IS TREATMENT COSTS AND WHAT TYPE OF TREATMENT
11 THIS POPULATION WILL NEED WHEN THEY GET HERE. BUT THE SIMPLE
12 ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS THAT WE'RE COMMITTED TO WORKING
13 WITHIN THE BUDGET. AND OUR ASSESSMENT SAYS THAT BASED ON THE
14 MONEY AVAILABLE, WE CAN ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE THIS POPULATION.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BOTH OF YOU, WHICHEVER ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT
17 GETS IT, BOTH OF YOU GET ONE CHUNK OF MONEY, IT'S A BLOCK
18 GRANT, BASICALLY. IT'S ONE CHUNK MUCH MONEY AND YOU GOT TO
19 LIVE WITHIN THAT CHUNK OF MONEY, IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL THE BLOCK GRANT COMES TO THE COUNTY AND
22 THEN THE-

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT COMES TO US, YOU'RE RIGHT.

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1 **DONALD BLEVINS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GETS TO ALLOCATE IT
2 HOWEVER THEY SEE FIT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT, SO ASSUMING WE ALLOCATE IT TO ONE OF
5 YOUR DEPARTMENTS, THAT'S ALL THERE IS. AND SO IF ONE
6 DEPARTMENT'S DOING IT FOR 37 MILLION AND THE OTHER DEPARTMENT
7 IS DOING IT FOR 27 MILLION, EITHER ONE OF THOSE AMOUNTS HAVE
8 TO BE LIVED WITH, HAVE TO BE SPENT OUT OF THAT PILE OF MONEY
9 THAT THE STATE HAS ALLOCATED FOR THIS PURPOSE. SO IN ESSENCE,
10 IF YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU CAN LIVE WITHIN THE BUDGET BUT
11 YOU'RE NOT SURE HOW MUCH YOU CAN DO READING INTO WHAT YOU'RE
12 SAYING, HOW EXTENSIVE AND EXPANSIVE A PROGRAM YOU CAN DO FOR
13 THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN, THAT 27 MILLION
14 DOLLARS, THEN YOU'D BE 10 MILLION DOLLARS LESS SURE IF YOUR
15 PROGRAM COSTS WERE 37 MILLION AND 20 MILLION LESS SURE IF IT
16 WAS 47 MILLION. AND THE POLICY CONCERN IS MY PRIMARY CONCERN
17 BECAUSE WE WANT THIS PROGRAM TO WORK. BUT JUST AS IMPORTANT AS
18 A POLICY CONCERN IS THAT WE NOT GET INTO A PROGRAM THAT IS NOT
19 SUSTAINABLE, FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE BY US. AND THAT'S A MAJOR
20 CONCERN. THE LAST THING I WANT TO SAY IS IF EVERY DEPUTY
21 SHERIFF IN THE ORGANIZATION THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HIRE TO DO
22 THIS IF YOU GET THIS RESPONSIBILITY WAS LIKE YOU, I'D HAVE NO
23 PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM IS NOT ALL DEPUTY SHERIFFS, IN FACT NOT
24 ALL POLITICIANS ARE LIKE YOU. YOU'RE UNIQUELY THE ONLY REASON
25 THIS HAS BEEN GIVEN THE TIME OF DAY, IN MY OPINION, CERTAINLY



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1 IT HAS BEEN GIVEN THE TIME OF DAY BY ME IS BECAUSE YOU'RE
2 PROPOSING IT. IF THIS HAD BEEN COMING FROM JUST ABOUT ANYBODY
3 ELSE IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIFORM, I DON'T KNOW THAT IT WOULD
4 BE GIVEN THIS KIND OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. AND YOU TALK THE
5 TALK BUT YOU ALSO WALK THE WALK AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT CHIEF.
6 AND AS A RESULT, WHEN YOU COME UP WITH A PROPOSAL LIKE THIS,
7 IT'S GOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. AND I DO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. I
8 JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IF WE HAD TO HIRE 700 PEOPLE TO DO
9 THIS AND THEY WERE ALL CLONES OF LEE BACA, I'D SAY LET'S FIND
10 THE 10 MILLION DOLLARS AND MAKE IT HAPPEN. BUT TYPICALLY
11 THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WORKS. YOU KNOW IT AND I KNOW IT. IT'S
12 THE EXECUTION OF THE PLAN THAT'S GOING TO DETERMINE WHETHER
13 IT'S SUCCESSFUL OR NOT, NOT THE GOOD INTENTIONS AND NOT THE
14 DEBATE WE'RE HAVING HERE TODAY. BUT THE EXECUTION OF WHATEVER
15 WE ALL DECIDE IS GOING TO BE IT. AND THAT'S WHAT HAS ME
16 NERVOUS. SO I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO
17 SAY. THANKS.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. LET ME
22 FOLLOW-UP ON A CONCERN THAT I WANTED TO DRILL DOWN ON TO SOME
23 EXTENT. AND IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THE C.E.O. IS OBLIGED TO
24 FOLLOW-UP WITH THIS IN A SHARPER WAY TO LOOK AT THE COSTS
25 COMPARISONS BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSAL AND THE PROBATION



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1 DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL. BUT I THINK THAT HAS TO HAPPEN APPLES
2 TO APPLES IN A WAY THAT CAN BE SCRUTINIZED, ANALYZED AND
3 DEFENDED. IT'S ONE THING TO HAVE 27 MILLION ON THE ONE HAND
4 AND 37 MILLION ON THE OTHER HAND IF THEY ARE VERY DIFFERENT
5 THINGS IN THOSE RESPECTIVE PROPOSALS. IT'S HARD TO COMPARE
6 THEM WITH A SENSE OF FAIRNESS. IF THERE ARE GLARING OMISSIONS,
7 MR. FUJIOKA, THEY NEED TO BE CALLED OUT TO US. WHAT IS THE
8 MINIMALLY ACCEPTABLE WAY FOR THE PROGRAM TO BE IMPLEMENTED? I
9 DON'T KNOW THAT THE BOARD NEEDS THAT. I'M HEREBY REQUESTING
10 THAT THE C.E.O. ATTEMPT TO RESPOND TO US ACCORDINGLY. IF THERE
11 IS SOME DESIRE ON THE PART OF EITHER ONE OF THE PROPOSERS TO
12 CHANGE SOMETHING, I SUSPECT THAT'S OKAY IN LIGHT OF TODAY'S
13 DISCUSSION. BUT I BELIEVE IT'S REALLY CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE AN
14 APPLES TO APPLES COMPARISON. I TOOK NOTE OF THE SIDE BY SIDE
15 OR THE MATRIX IN THE REPORT. BUT I THINK MORE IS PROBABLY
16 WARRANTED. AND THEN THE OTHER THING THAT I WANT TO BRIEFLY
17 COMMENT ON IS THE QUESTION OF OPTIMALLY HOW WOULD THE
18 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHATEVER ORDER
19 YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE, WORK COLLABORATIVELY IN THE CONTEXT OF
20 THIS NEW SET OF CHALLENGES WITH WHICH WE, THE BOARD, THIS
21 COUNTY WILL BE FACED? WHAT'S THE OPTIMAL SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES?
22 AND BY THAT I THINK I'M TRYING TO GET TO SATISFYING THE RANGE
23 OF QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED. IF THE PROBATION
24 DEPARTMENT WERE TO BE DESIGNATED AS A LEAD ON THIS, WHAT WOULD
25 BE THE ROLE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? AND OBVIOUSLY, THEN,



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1 THE OTHER MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT WOULD
2 PRESUMABLY HAVE TO COOPERATE WITH THAT LEAD AGENCY? SAY, FOR
3 EXAMPLE, IF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WERE TO BE DESIGNATED,
4 THE QUESTION THAT I WOULD HAVE: WHAT, THEN, WOULD BE THE ROLE
5 OF PROBATION IN THAT SCENARIO, IF ANY? THESE ARE REALLY BASIC
6 AND IMPORTANT QUESTIONS, I THINK, THAT THE CE.O.'S OFFICE IS
7 OBLIGED TO GIVE US SOME FEEDBACK ON. AND I AM NOT SUGGESTING
8 THAT THAT FEEDBACK BE DEVELOPED IN ISOLATION. IT MAY BE
9 PURSUANT TO THE INPUT OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS. BECAUSE
10 THE ASSUMPTION THAT WOULD BE MADE BY PROBATION FOR AN EXAMPLE
11 THAT IF THEY WOULD LEAD THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WOULD THEN
12 TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPECIFIC ROLES AND/OR TASKS. THE
13 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MAY FUNDAMENTALLY DISAGREE WITH THAT AND
14 RESIST THAT FOR WHATEVER REASON. THE CONVERSE COULD BE THE
15 CASE, ALSO. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IF IT WERE TO BE SO
16 DESIGNATED, IT COULD BE THE CASE THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
17 WOULD SAY I DON'T THINK SO. THAT'S NOT WHAT WE DO AND THAT'S
18 NOT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO, ETCETERA. AND SO HOW DO WE
19 MAXIMIZE THE BEST OF WHAT CAN BE CONTRIBUTED BY BOTH ENTITIES
20 DEPENDING ON WHO THE LEAD ENTITY WOULD BE? I MAKE NO
21 DETERMINATION IN TERMS OF ANY MODEL. I JUST THINK THAT MORE
22 NEEDS TO BE DONE TO BE- TO DRAW OUT HOW WE MEET THIS
23 RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MOST REASONABLE AND COST-EFFECTIVE
24 MANNER. IT'S NOT CLEAR BY WHAT YOU'RE HEARING FROM ME. IT'S
25 NOT CLEAR BY WHAT YOU HAVE HEARD FROM THE RANGE MUCH QUESTIONS



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1 POSED BY THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS THAT THOSE MATTERS ARE
2 ADEQUATELY FERRETED OUT. THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION, THE
3 PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTION ABOUT THE ROLES OF THE RESPECTIVE
4 AGENCY, ONE BEING PRINCIPALLY CONNECTED TO THE ISSUE OF LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT, NAMELY THAT OF ARREST AND SUPPRESSION STRATEGIES
6 VERSUS THE OTHER BEING THAT OF REDEMPTION, REHABILITATION,
7 REENTRY NEEDS TO BE FULLY FERRETED OUT. WHERE, THEN, IS THE
8 LINE DRAWN? AND WHAT DOES THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT IN TIME CALL
9 FOR? I THINK THAT'S THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR WITH WHICH WE
10 HAVE TO BE CONFRONTED OR ENGAGED AND I WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO,
11 MR. MAYOR, FEEDBACK ALONG THOSE LINES AT THE TIME IT'S DEEMED
12 APPROPRIATE. AND I DO THINK THE DISCUSSION, THE QUESTIONS
13 RAISED BY THE RESPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE BEEN USEFUL
14 AND CERTAINLY GIVE US A LOT TO WORK THROUGH AND ULTIMATELY I
15 HOPE WE WILL COME OUT WITH A SOLID DECISION AT THE CONCLUSION
16 OF THIS EXCHANGE. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

17
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO, THE FIRST YEAR COSTS FOR THE
19 SHERIFF WAS 37,370,000 AND THE PROBATION IS 27,961,000. AND
20 THE SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, WHEN YOU COME BACK, COULD
21 YOU INCLUDE THE SAFETY COSTS, AS WELL? AND THEN I NOTICE IN
22 1415, THE PROBATION FUNDING AVAILABLE WAS 5,624,000 PROBATION
23 AND 86,000 FOR THE SHERIFF AND HOW YOU WOULD RECONCILE THAT
24 DIFFERENCE IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION. WE HAVE ABOUT 75 PEOPLE WHO
25 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK. I WILL GIVE EVERYBODY ONE MINUTE. IF



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1 YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEAK ONE MINUTE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO.
2 [LAUGHTER.] SO LET ME CALL UP RALPH MILLER. ANDREA GORDON,
3 PETER STARKS AND MONNIE ANDERSON. THANK YOU. SHERIFF, THANK
4 YOU. DON?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, MR. SHERIFF.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VERY CHRISTIAN OF YOU, THANK YOU VERY
9 MUCH. THANK YOU, RALPH. ANDREA GORDON? PETER STARKS. MONNIE
10 ANDERSON? EDGARDO MUNOZ. WHILE THEY'RE COMING, LET ME GO TO
11 ANTELOPE VALLEY AND NICOLE PARSON. NICOLE? NICOLE PARSON?
12 MAYBE NICOLE HAS ALREADY LEFT. SO WE'LL GO BACK TO DOWNTOWN.
13 DO WE HAVE ANDREA? WE HAVE PETER?

14

15 **PETER STARKS:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE HAVE MONNIE? OR EDGARDO? OKAY.
18 IS MONNIE ANDERSON HERE? MONNIE ANDERSON? OKAY. IS TERRENCE
19 STONE? TERRENCE STONE? NO TERRENCE? IS KARL CALHOUN? CALHOUN?
20 KARL? CALHOUN? OKAY. EUGENE WILLIAMS? OKAY, COME UP, SIR.
21 OKAY, MS. GORDON?

22

23 **ANDREA GORDON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS ANDREA GORDON
24 AND I REPRESENT THE PROBATION MANAGERS AFSCME LOCAL 1967.
25 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. THIS IS A



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1 CRITICAL ISSUE. AND I THINK ONE OF THE IMPORTANT THINGS THAT'S
2 COME OUT SO FAR IS THAT WE HAVE FAIRLY TYPICAL ROLES.
3 PROBATION'S ROLE HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN REHABILITATION AND
4 SERVICES TO THOSE THAT ARE ON PROBATION. AND NOW THE
5 CONSIDERATION IS FOR THE PAROLEES. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
6 TYPICALLY IS THE AGENCY THAT WOULD RESPOND TO A 911 CALL, A
7 PHYSICAL EMERGENCY. THEY DO INVESTIGATIONS, APPREHENSION,
8 ARRESTS AND DETENTION OF ADULTS, WHICH IS NOT WHAT PROBATION
9 DOES. I THINK IF YOU LOOK AT THESE PLANS CLOSELY, WHAT THEY'RE
10 REALLY SAYING IS THAT IN PROBATIONS PLAN, IT REALLY IS A JOINT
11 PLAN. IT'S NOT A HYBRID. PROBATION IS NOT GOING TO TAKE ON
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ROLES. HOWEVER, WE DO CONSIDER THAT EACH
13 WOULD DO THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY. THE SHERIFF WOULD DETAIN
14 ADULTS, APREHEND AND ARREST; WE DO REHAB. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. RICHARD BYRD. YES, SIR. NO,
17 SIR. WHAT I'M DOING IS JUST CALLING TO TAKE THE EMPTY SEAT SO
18 THE NEXT PERSON BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO BE IN A TIME FRAME, AS
19 YOU KNOW. YOU'RE ON, SIR. YES.

20

21 **PETER STARKS:** GO AHEAD?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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1 **PETER STARKS:** YES, MY NAME IS PETER STARKS. MY MAIN CONCERN IS
2 WITH THE HOMELESS PAROLEE. I SPENT OVER 30-PLUS YEARS
3 HOMELESS. I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT PAROLE. I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT
4 PROBATION. I WASN'T REPORTING TO NEITHER ONE OF THEM, OKAY. MY
5 MAIN THING WAS GETTING RELEASED WITH 200 DOLLARS GATE MONEY
6 AND THE ONLY THING I WAS GOING TO DO WAS RESORT TO
7 HOMELESSNESS. THAT'S WHERE MY HEAD WAS AT. I WAS HEADED TO
8 NOTHINGNESS FOR THE LAST 40-PLUS YEARS. I HAVE 40-PLUS YEARS
9 OF HEROINE ADDICTION, THIRTY-PLUS YEARS OF CRACK AN ADDITION,
10 THIRTY-PLUS YEARS OF HOMELESSNESS. MY MAIN CONCERN IS THOSE
11 HOMELESS PAROLEES. THEY WOULD USE SAP, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM
12 SERVICES WHILE INCARCERATED. ANY PROGRAMS WHILE INCARCERATED
13 AND DON'T HAVE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS READY AND WILLING
14 LIKE THE ONES THAT HELPED ME BE CLEAN, SOBER TODAY AND OFF
15 PAROLE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

18

19 **EDGARDO MUNOZ:** MY NAME IS EDGARDO MUNOZ. I'M ONE OF THE
20 MEMBERS OF THAT POPULATION YOU GUYS WERE DISCUSSING EARLIER,
21 YOU KNOW, IN COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TODAY DID HELP ME.
22 I'VE BEEN OUT PRISON FOR 18 MONTHS. I'M STILL ON PAROLE. I
23 HAVEN'T DONE ANY NEW CRIMES. I'M ACTUALLY AN INTERN IN ONE OF
24 THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT I'M DOING. I'M ACTUALLY
25 BEING OF SERVICE AND GIVING PEOPLE. I'M IN THE TRENCHES AND



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1 THE FRONTLINES. GREETING PEOPLE, GIVING THEM HOPE, AND
2 UNDERSTANDING THAT IF SOMEONE LIKE ME CAN CHANGE OUTSIDE
3 PAROLE OR THE SHERIFF SUPERVISING US, SOME OF US CAN CHANGE BY
4 HAVING THE SERVICES PROVIDED TO US, THEN THEY ALSO CAN CHANGE.
5 I DO IT DEMONSTRATION AND TEACHING FROM MY EXPERIENCE. THAT'S
6 THE BEST I CAN OFFER AT THIS POINT IN TIME. BUT IT GIVES
7 OPPORTUNITY AND HOPE THAT ONCE WE GET OUT, LIKE PETER SAID,
8 200 DOLLARS AIN'T ENOUGH TO DO ANYTHING OUTSIDE. SERVICES
9 PROVIDED BY THE COMMUNITY NEED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR US.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH PETER AND YOU
12 FOR TURNING YOURSELVES AROUND.

13

14 **EDGARDO MUNOZ:** THANK YOU, SIR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS. ONE SECOND, MR.
17 WILLIAMS. AHMAD PHILLIPS? AND DEBRA PLAYER? DEBRA PLAYER. YES,
18 MR. WILLIAMS.

19

20 **EUGENE WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE'RE HERE TODAY TO
21 OPPOSE SHERIFF BACA'S PLAN. THIS IS BAD PUBLIC POLICY. SHERIFF
22 BACA'S PROPOSAL IN ESSENCE GIVES THE SAME DEPARTMENT
23 SUPERVISION OVER BOTH IN-CUSTODY AND PAROLE. THIS IS THE SAME
24 POLICY THAT GOT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN ITS CURRENT
25 POSITION. SECOND, WE OPPOSE THIS BECAUSE THIS CREATES AN



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1 OPPORTUNITY FOR VIOLATION RATE, TECHNICAL VIOLATION RATE THAT
2 IS ASTRONOMICAL. AND UNFORTUNATELY THE FISCAL COSTS WILL BE
3 BORNE BY THIS COUNTY. WE APPLAUD SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'
4 DECISION TO DELAY HIS SUPPORT BECAUSE WE THINK SUPPORTING THIS
5 PROPOSAL WILL BE A DISASTER. WE HAVE SUPPORTED THE SHERIFF AND
6 ACTUALLY ORGANIZED AN EFFORT AT THE STATE LEVEL WHICH RESULTED
7 IN GETTING 25,000 FOR SIX MONTHS OVER A ONE-YEAR PERIOD,
8 ACTUALLY 50,000 ACTUAL COSTS VERSUS THE MARGINAL COSTS. BUT
9 THIS WILL BE A PUBLIC DISASTER, PUBLIC SAFETY DISASTER.
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ONE POINT BEFORE WE FINISH. COUNTY COUNSEL
11 GAVE YOU SOME INACCURATE INFORMATION. IF YOU SUPPORT SHERIFF
12 BACA'S PROPOSAL, WE ARE IN EFFECT GIVING THE SHERIFF AND THE
13 POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSE TO GO INTO ANY HOME IN THIS COUNTY
14 WITHOUT A WARRANT UNDER THE GUISE OF SUPERVISING A PAROLEE.
15 AND THEY WILL HAVE SEIZURE AND SEARCH ABILITIES WITHOUT A
16 WARRANT. THAT'S A FINANCIAL AND A JUSTICE DISASTER WAITING TO
17 HAPPEN. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WAVE YOUR HANDS. MR. BYRD?

20

21 **RICHARD BYRD:** I AM REVEREND BYRD OF ____ UNITY CENTER AFRICAN
22 SPIRITUAL SCIENCE AND I COME TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF OUR
23 ORGANIZATION AND ALL OF THE OTHER C.B.O.S AS TO THE
24 RESPONSIBILITY AS A SPIRITUAL ORGANIZATION THAT WE FEEL VERY
25 STRONGLY TO BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION. BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY



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1 THAT WE CANNOT BE THAT, WE WILL DO WHAT WE DO BECAUSE THAT'S
2 OUR CALLING. BUT WE CANNOT BE EFFECTIVE WITHOUT THE FUNDING.
3 SO WHATEVER DECISION IS MADE BETWEEN THE TWO COMPETING
4 FACTIONS, WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS SOME TYPE OF
5 LEGISLATED GUARANTEE THAT THE FUNDING WILL BE SPREAD AMONG
6 C.B.O.S IN ORDER FOR US TO HELP TO DO THE JOB THAT YOU'RE
7 ASKING US TO DO. I DO TEND TO KNOW THAT THE NATURE OF THE
8 POLICE IS TO POLICE, NOT TO PROBATE. SO I MORE APPRECIATE THE
9 PLAN BY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME FIRST ALSO CALL UP
12 YESENIA GUEVARA AND ISMAEL CASTILLO. YES, MA'AM.

13

14 **AHMAD PHILLIPS:** HI, MY NAME IS AHMAD PHILLIPS. I'M AN INTERN
15 WITH THE AMITY FOUNDATION WHICH IS A COMMUNITY-BASED
16 ORGANIZATION. AND I JUST THINK, I HEARD A LOT OF PEOPLE
17 TALKING ABOUT RECIDIVISM HERE TODAY, RIGHT? THAT'S BEEN AN
18 ONGOING PROBLEM IN OUR COMMUNITIES FOR A LONG TIME. SHERIFF'S
19 DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN DOING
20 WHAT THEY DO PRETTY EFFECTIVELY I THINK IN MY OPINION FOR A
21 WHILE. HOWEVER, THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS DO A REALLY
22 GOOD JOB IN TERMS OF PROVIDING SERVICES FOR PAROLEES. AND
23 WITHOUT THESE SERVICES, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT EITHER THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WOULD BE AS



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1 EFFECTIVE AS THEY ARE IN TERMS OF WORKING WITH PAROLEES. SO I
2 JUST THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SHARE THAT TODAY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. DEBRA?

5

6 **DEBRA PLAYER:** MY NAME IS DEBRA. I'VE BEEN AN ADDICT FOR OVER
7 22 YEARS. I'VE SOLD DRUGS. I'VE USED DRUGS. I'VE GANG BANGED.
8 AND I'VE BEEN IN AND OUT OF PRISON FOR THE PAST 22, 23 YEARS.
9 I'VE DONE LIFE ON AN INSTALLMENT PLAN. AS OF NOW, I'M IN A
10 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION AT THE AMITY FOUNDATION. I'M A
11 STUDENT THERE AND I'M PUSHING MY WAY TO INTERNSHIP THERE. THE
12 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN A TREMENDOUS HELP TO
13 ME IN TURNING MY LIFE AROUND, HELPING ME CHANGE MY WAYS, MY
14 WAYS OF THINKING, MY BELIEFS, MY NEGATIVE PATTERNS. TODAY I
15 HAVE INTEGRITY. I'M A RESPONSIBLE PARENT. AND I BELIEVE WITHIN
16 MYSELF. AND I JUST THINK THAT THE WOMEN WHO ARE COMING OUT OF
17 PRISON THAT ARE PARENTS AND THAT ARE MOTHERS SHOULD BE GIVEN
18 THE SAME OPPORTUNITY THAT I'VE BEEN GIVEN, THE SAME FIGHTING
19 CHANCE SO THAT THEY CAN CHANGE THEIR LIFE AND LEARN TO LIVE
20 RIGHT. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST CALL UP, NEXT CALL UP
23 EDWARD TURNER AND STAN DOWELLS?

24



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1 **YESENIA GUEVARA:** HI, MY NAME IS YESENIA GUEVARA, I'M A 30-YEAR
2 OLD MOTHER. I'VE BEEN USING DRUGS SINCE THE AGE OF 9. I HAD
3 CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR, STARTED GOING TO JAIL AT THE AGE OF 13. I
4 WAS ON PAROLE AND PROBATION. AND VESTED AUTHORITY REALLY
5 DIDN'T GIVE ME ANY MUCH OF A DIFFERENT THOUGHT OF WHAT I COULD
6 DO WITH MY LIFE. IT JUST WAS ADDED TO MY DESTRUCTIVE CYCLE,
7 PART OF IT. AND IT TOOK FROM ME TO COME TO THERAPEUTIC
8 COMMUNITY AND WORK ONE-ON-ONE WITH PEOPLE THAT DEDICATED AND
9 MADE AN IMPACT IN MY LIFE. AND FOR ME TO KNOW THAT I COULD DO
10 SOMETHING WITH MYSELF AND BROUGHT THAT HOPE BACK INTO ME. AND
11 BEING A MOTHER OF TWO, I WAS IN AND OUT OF MY KIDS' LIFE.
12 TODAY I'M A BETTER MOTHER. I'M A BETTER FRIEND. AND TODAY I'M
13 AN APPRENTICE, I'M A MENTOR. AND I GOT GOALS TODAY. AND I'M
14 WORKING ON GETTING MY DEGREE. AND THANKS TO PROGRAMS LIKE THAT
15 THAT I WAS ABLE TO CHANGE MY LIFE AROUND.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. YES, SIR.
18 ISMAEL?

19

20 **ISMAEL CASTILLO:** HELLO MY NAME IS ISMAEL CASTILLO AND I'M ALSO
21 FROM THE AMITY FOUNDATION. I'M ALSO AN INTERN. AND I HAVE GONE
22 TO Y.A. CAMP, COUNTY PRISON. I STARTED USING AT THE AGE OF 10.
23 I WENT TO Y.A. WHEN I WAS 12 AND SO ON AND SO ON. I WANTED TO
24 ASK OR SAY ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO LOOK AT THE SERVICES
25 THAT ARE GOING TO BE LOST AND THAT ARE CURRENTLY AN FORD TODAY



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1 PEOPLE LIKE ME BECAUSE IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO NOT JUST OVER
2 THE POWER AND CONTROL. I NEEDED TO LEARN EVERYTHING. I NEEDED
3 TO BE REHABILITATED FROM SCRATCH. AND TODAY I'M OFF PAROLE. I
4 AM A FATHER TO MY TWO KIDS. AND I JUST WANT YOU GUYS TO TAKE A
5 LOOK AT THAT AND TO PLEASE INVEST IN C.B.O.S.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, TOO. LET ME
8 ALSO CALL UP MONNIE ANDERSON. JAYTON DAVIS. RANESHA MATTHEWS.
9 ARE YOU MR. TURNER OR MR. DOWELLS, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

10

11 **STAN DOWELLS:** STAN SOWELLS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. DOWELLS, YOU'RE ON.

14

15 **STAN DOWELLS:** THANK YOU FOR THIS TIME. I'D LIKE THE BOARD TO
16 LOOK- I APPRECIATE WHAT WAS BEING SAID ABOUT THE TIMES FOR THE
17 COMMUNITY ONCE THE PERSON COME OUT OF PRISON. AND WE HAVE SOME
18 ITEMS HERE REPRESENTING THE CHURCH, AS WELL TO ENSURE BUSINESS
19 OWNERS AND EMPLOYERS ARE AWARE OF TAX INCENTIVES THEY ARE
20 ENTITLED FOR HIRING EX OFFENDERS. DIRECT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO
21 PROVIDE EMPLOYERS WITH ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING APPLICATIONS
22 OTHER DOCUMENTS TO RECEIVE THOSE CREDITS. DIRECT COUNTY
23 DEPARTMENTS TO INCLUDE BONUS POINTS IN SMALL BUSINESS
24 PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY FORBIDS. THEY INCLUDE COMMUNITY AND
25 FAITH-BASED REENTRY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS AS PARTNERS OR ON ANY



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1 BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION, ENERGY, SCHOOLS, TECHNOLOGY AND
2 UTILITIES, WHICH ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED FOR THOSE COMING OUT OF
3 PRISONS. DIRECT COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO
4 HOST MONTHLY SESSIONS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR TAX CREDITS FOR
5 HIRING FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM OKAY, YES,
8 SIR.

9

10 **JAYTON DAVIS:** MY NAME IS JAYTON DAVIS. AND I WORK WITH THE
11 Y.J.C.. AND WE FEEL THAT THE YOUTH AREN'T BEING, WELL THEIR
12 NEEDS OR WHATEVER AFTER THEY COME OUT OF PRISON AREN'T BEING
13 APPROACHED IN A SUFFICIENT WAY. WE NEED TO HAVE LIKE
14 COMMUNITY-BASED OUTLETS OR WHATEVER THAT GIVE US THE SUPPORT
15 AND THE SUPPORT AND ESSENTIAL THINGS THAT WE NEED TO, YOU
16 KNOW, PROGRESS OR WHATEVER THROUGH THE COMMUNITY, YOU KNOW
17 WHAT I'M SAYING? LIKE PEOPLE, YOUTH, JUST GET OUT OF PRISON
18 AND THEY'RE LIKE A FISH OUT OF WATER. THEY DON'T REALLY HAVE
19 NO WHERE TO GO OR KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO TO GET IN, YOU KNOW,
20 TO GET THINGS GOING AGAIN, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? THEY
21 DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEY NEED I.D.S AND IMMUNIZATIONS. AND I FEEL
22 THAT THEY NEED TO BE AWARE OF ALL THESE THINGS AND HAVE AN
23 IMMEDIATE PLACE OR INFORMATION THAT THEY CAN GET TO AS SOON AS
24 THEY GET OUT OF PRISON.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

2

3 **MONNIE ANDERSON:** MY NAME IS MONNIE ANDERSON AND I'M THE
4 COFOUNDER OF THE EX-OFFENDER ACTION NETWORK ALSO KNOWN AS
5 E.A.N. WHICH IS A PROJECT OF METROPOLITAN CHURCHES. THIS IS A
6 PROGRAM THAT IS NINE YEARS OLD AND IS AN ORGANIZATIONAL OF
7 FORMERLY INCARCERATED ADULTS WHO COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT
8 RECENTLY INCARCERATED PERSONS. THE DECISION BEFORE YOU IS
9 ABOUT PROTECTING THE INVESTMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS
10 AND COMMUNITY REENTRY INFRASTRUCTURE AND NOT ABOUT CHARISMATIC
11 LOCAL PERSONALITIES AND DYSFUNCTIONAL DEPARTMENTS. I URGE YOU
12 AS YOUR VOTING CONSTITUENT TO VOTE NO TODAY FOR ANY COUNTY
13 PROPOSAL THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE SPECIFIC LINE ITEM FUNDING FOR
14 COMMUNITY REENTRY ORGANIZATIONS LIKE E.A.N. IN L.A. COUNTY. AS
15 COFOUNDER OF E.A.N., I LOOK BACK ON MY JOURNEY INTO SOCIETY
16 AFTER SPENDING NEARLY FIVE YEARS IN PRISON. I HAD A HOST OF
17 PEOPLE WHO HELPED ME STAY OUT OF PRISON AND GET A JOB. I'M
18 CURRENTLY IN COLLEGE WORKING ON A BACHELOR'S DEGREE. IT IS MY
19 PRIORITY TO HELP OTHER EX-OFFENDERS GAIN A HEAD START TOWARD
20 MAKING A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY. WITH THE
21 SUPPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN CHURCHES THE EX
22 OFFENDER ACTION NETWORK HAS GROWN INTO AN EFFECTIVE RESOURCE
23 FOR EX-OFFENDERS IN L.A. COUNTY. E.A.N IS AMONG THE LATEST
24 ADDITIONS TO A GROWING EFFORT AIMED AT REFORMING THE PRISON
25 SYSTEM AND RESTORING INMATE RIGHTS. BECAUSE THERE'S A SHORTAGE



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1 OF PUBLICLY FUNDED ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST EX-OFFENDERS WITH
2 REENTRY INTO SOCIETY, E.A.N. ASSISTS THOSE FORMER CONVICTS WHO
3 ARE RELEASED WITH NO MORE THAN THE CLOTHES ON THEIR BACK AND
4 200 DOLLARS IN THEIR POCKETS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
7 CHRYSTAL DIXON, BRANDY BROWN AND KRUTI PAREKH, P-A-R-E-K-H,
8 YES MA'AM.

9

10 **RANESHA MATTHEWS:** HI. MY NAME IS RANESHA MATTHEWS AND I'M FROM
11 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND I'M HERE TODAY TO OPPOSE
12 AGAINST ANY COUNTY SUPERVISION OVER THE PEOPLE THAT WILL BE
13 RELEASED FROM JAIL BECAUSE ME, MYSELF, I'VE BEEN TO JAIL AND
14 BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL AND PAROLED AND PROBATION DID NOT HELP
15 ME BUT MY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION DID SO HELP ME. AND ALL
16 WE NEED IS MORE RESOURCES AND I FEEL WE CAN HELP ALL THE
17 PEOPLE THAT WILL BE RELEASED BECAUSE WE ARE IN THE COMMUNITY.
18 WE LIVE IN THIS COMMUNITY. THEY DO NOT LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY
19 SO THEY CANNOT TELL OUR COMMUNITY WHAT'S BEST FOR US VERSUS
20 THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE THERE KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR OUR COMMUNITY
21 AND WHAT WILL HELP OUR PEOPLE THAT ARE AROUND ESPECIALLY HELP
22 OUR YOUTH. THERE IS NOT A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES OUT THERE AND
23 THERE'S NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE HELPING THEM AND WE OFFER A LOT OF
24 THAT AT OUR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. AND I'M SURE PLENTY
25 OTHERS AROUND, LIKE YOU GUYS SAID, ANGER MANAGEMENT.



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1 COUNSELING AND THINGS SUCH AS LIKE THAT. WE ALSO OFFER HIGH
2 SCHOOL DIPLOMAS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO I FEEL IF YOU RELEASE
3 THESE PEOPLE INTO A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT CAN
4 BETTER GET THEIR LIVES TOGETHER AND NOT BE SUSPECT TO GO BACK
5 TO JAIL AND SENT BACK TO JAIL A FOR PETTY VIOLATION BECAUSE
6 THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY NEW CRIME COMMITTED.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP WILLIAM
9 SMART AND CLARENCE BROWN. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT I WAS VERY THANKFUL
12 FOR THE GOOD THINGS THAT JERRY WEST AND RON ARTEST HAVE DONE
13 FOR OUR COMMUNITY BUT THEY DO NOT LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE
14 KNOW WHAT WE WANT FOR OUR COMMUNITY. AND I NOTICED THAT YOU
15 GUYS ARE LETTING THEM OUT FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
16 CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION. KEY WORD BEING REHABILITATION.
17 IF THESE PEOPLE, OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, HAVE BEEN SENT TO
18 PRISON TO BE REHABILITATED, THEN I FEEL THAT THEY SHOULDN'T
19 HAVE TO BE IN REHABS, HALFWAY HOUSES, PROBATION, PAROLE AND
20 OTHER THINGS SUCH AS THESE BECAUSE YOU GUYS SHOULD HAVE DONE
21 YOUR JOB AND REHABILITATED THESE PEOPLE SO THAT THEY CAN COME
22 BACK INTO SOCIETY AND LIVE AS WE ARE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, MA'AM.

25



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1 **KRUTI PAREKH:** HI, GREETINGS MY NAME IS KRUTI PAREKH AND I'M
2 WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I JUST WANT TO SAY WELCOME
3 HOME L.A. THESE ARE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND FATHERS AND
4 MOTHERS AND CHILDREN. PLEASE LET US NOT TALK OF THEM LIKE THEY
5 ARE "THEM." THEY ARE PEOPLE. SO I THINK THAT YOU SHOULD REALLY
6 INVEST IN PEOPLE THAT ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO SERVE PEOPLE
7 COMING HOME WITH LOVE AND WITH RESPECT. BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT
8 IF WE HAVE THE FOOT OF THE SHERIFF ON OUR BACK, IT'S GOING TO
9 BE HARD TO WALK. IF WE HAVE THE KNEE OF THE PROBATION
10 DEPARTMENT ON OUR BACK, IT'S GOING TO BE A LITTLE BIT HARD TO
11 MOVE FORWARD. SO, PLEASE INVEST IN COMMUNITY-BASED
12 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DOING THIS WORK. LAST YEAR, I HAD THE
13 PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION WHEN WE HAD
14 15,000 YOUNG PEOPLE AND SUPPORTERS COME OUT JUST IN A GIVEN
15 YEAR. I COMMIT THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION WILL HELP YOU
16 DEVISE A PROGRAM ZERO COST. LET ME SAY THAT AGAIN. ZERO COST
17 TO THE COUNTY TO FIGURE OUT SOMETHING THAT WILL HELP WELCOME
18 HOME L.A. AND THERE'S A PACKAGE THAT WE HAVE FOR EVERYBODY. IT
19 IS AT THE FRONT DESK. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PICK IT UP.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE THEM TO THE SERGEANT.

22

23 **KRUTI PAREKH:** I'LL GET SOME FROM OUTSIDE TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE
24 IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
2 ROOSEVELT TELLIS AND KAILE SHILLING. YES, PASTOR.

3
4 **REV. WILLIAM SMART:** I'M REVEREND WILLIAM SMART. I'M CHAIRMAN
5 OF THE BOARD FOR THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
6 WHICH IS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S ORGANIZATION A CIVIL RIGHTS
7 ORGANIZATION. WE SEE THE FACT THAT IF YOU ALLOW POLICE
8 OFFICERS, COUNTY SHERIFFS TO WORK WITH THOSE WHO ARE OUT ON
9 PROBATION, YOU'RE PUTTING THEM AT RISK BECAUSE WE WANT THEM TO
10 BE REHABILITATED. AND AS WE KNOW, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS
11 A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT DOES A GREAT JOB. AND WE WANT
12 THEM TO CONTINUE TO DO THAT JOB. BUT WE DON'T WANT THEM
13 INVOLVED WITH REHABILITATION. NUMBER TWO, WE FEEL THAT THERE'S
14 AN ENFORCEMENT ISSUE THAT YOU AS A COUNTY SUPERVISORS, YOU
15 HAVE TO ENFORCE THE LAWS. AND IT WOULD BE IF THE SHERIFF HAS
16 IT, THEN WE DON'T HAVE THAT ACCOUNTABILITY WHERE I COULD COME
17 HERE, I COULD SIT DOWN AND SAY THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH
18 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND YOU FIX IT. AND ALSO THE THIRD
19 THING IS SUSTAINABILITY. WE FEEL THAT IN ORDER FOR THIS
20 PROGRAM TO BE SUSTAINED, IT SHOULD STAY UNDER PROBATION,
21 BECAUSE YOU PAY PROBATION OFFICERS LESS MONEY THAN YOU WOULD A
22 COUNTY SHERIFF. AND AT THE SAME TIME, THE PROBATION OFFICE HAS
23 HAD 100 YEARS OF DOING THIS. THEY CAN DO IT RIGHT AND WITH
24 COMMUNITY HELP. AND SO WE REALLY BELIEVE THAT THESE CITIZENS,
25 AS THEY SAY CITIZENS COMING BACK, THEY NEED THIS WILL BE A



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1 GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM IF IT IS UNDER THE PROBATION
2 DEPARTMENT, WORKING WITH THE VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS.
3 THEIR LIVES WILL BE TURNED AROUND BECAUSE YOU HAVE MADE THE
4 RIGHT DECISION. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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8 **LEWIS LOGAN:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MY NAME IS LEWIS LOGAN.
9 PASTOR OF NEW RAUCH FELLOWSHIP. I ALSO WANTED TO ECHO WHAT HAS
10 JUST BEEN SAID. I AM IN AGREEMENT THAT THE PROBATION
11 DEPARTMENT'S 100 YEAR HISTORY OF STELLAR WORK WITH THOSE WHO
12 ARE PROBATIONERS PROVIDES, I THINK, THE PRETEXT FOR CONTINUED
13 SUPPORT OF SAID DEPARTMENT. I THINK THAT THEY ALSO WILL GIVE A
14 BETTER CHANCE FOR REHABILITATION, HAVING SAID TRACK RECORD IN
15 PLACE. I DO FEEL STRONGLY THAT THERE WILL BE A LOWER CHANCE OF
16 REINCARCERATION AND RECIDIVISM BECAUSE THEY HAVE ALREADY
17 DEVELOPED STRATEGIC AND SUSTAINABLE RELATIONSHIPS WITH
18 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS,
19 WHICH WILL PROVIDE THE WRAP-AROUND SERVICES THAT IF FUNDED AND
20 PROPERLY FUNDED HOPEFULLY THROUGH WHAT WE SEE AS A SHIFT IN
21 THIS CHALLENGING ISSUE THAT WE ARE NOW FACING, PROVIDE THE
22 KINDS OF SPECIFIC SERVICES REQUIRED TO LOWER THE RECIDIVISM
23 RATE. I THINK YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT DECISION BY CONTINUING TO
24 WORK STRATEGICALLY WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KELVIN
2 CALLOWAY AND ERIC JONES. LET ME ASK ONE QUESTION. IS MR.
3 PREVEN HERE? MR. PREVEN? OKAY. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI, MR. MAYOR. YES, I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A SHORT
6 TIME OUT TO EXPLAIN WHAT HELPED ME CHANGE MY LIFE AROUND. I'M
7 ALSO A PERSON THAT SPENT 30 PLUS YEARS IN AND OUT OF PRISON.
8 I'M A FORMER GANG MEMBER ON THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES. BACK
9 IN 2006 I HAD THE CHANCE OF BEING PLACED IN THE COUNTY JAIL
10 WHERE I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING INVOLVED IN ONE OF THE
11 PROGRAMS THAT SHERIFF LE BACA HAS THERE THAT HELPED ME GET ON
12 THE START OF CHANGING MY LIFE COMPLETELY, BREAKING THE
13 BARRIERS FROM BEING A PART OF THE PROBLEM AND BECOMING A PART
14 OF THE SOLUTION. WITH THE HELP OF LEE BACA'S PROGRAM WITH
15 INSIDE THE COUNTY JAIL, IT STARTED ME, ONCE I WENT TO PRISON,
16 I WAS ABLE TO CONTINUE BY PARTICIPATING IN THE PRISON
17 INTERVENTION PROGRAMS WHERE I GOT OUT OF PRISON. NOW I'M
18 INVOLVED WITH THE C.B.O., WHICH NOW I AM A GANG
19 INTERVENTIONIST ON THE STREETS. I WORK HARD TOWARDS HELPING
20 YOUTH CHANGE THEIR LIFE AROUND. BUT BEING INVOLVED WITH THAT,
21 I WAS PUSHED UP OUT OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS, BASED ON THE FACT
22 THAT THE PROBATION OFFICERS DO NOT ALLOW EX-OFFENDERS TO WORK
23 WITH THEM IN THIS FIELD OF WORK. AND I FEEL YOU DON'T ALLOW
24 THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE



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1 IN SOLVING THE PROBLEM, IT'S GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO GET
2 THE PROBLEM SOLVED. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

5

6 **KAILE SHILLING:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS KAILE SCHILLING, I'M THE
7 DIRECTOR OF THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION COALITION OF GREATER LOS
8 ANGELES. AND WE REPRESENT OVER 50 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS AND
9 INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO REDUCE VIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
10 WE ALL KNOW THAT WHAT LIES AHEAD WILL BE HARD WORK. SO LET US
11 HELP. LET THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY DOING THIS SHARE WHAT WORKS
12 BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT WHAT WORKS IS TO HAVE THE COMMUNITY
13 INVOLVED. WHAT WORKS ARE PROGRAMS WITH ESTABLISHED ROOTS,
14 AGENCIES THAT HAVE EARNED THE TRUST OF INDIVIDUALS
15 REINTEGRATING INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES, TRUST THAT IS CRITICAL
16 TO ANY PROGRAM'S EFFECTIVENESS. A.B.109 IS NOT ONLY A
17 CHALLENGE. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE TRUE PARTNERSHIP
18 BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY. BUT TO DO SO, THERE
19 NEEDS TO BE STRUCTURAL AND MEANINGFUL COLLABORATION. TWO
20 THINGS WILL HELP US GET THERE. ONE, MORE THAN A SINGLE
21 NONVOTING C.B.O. REPRESENTATIVE AT THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
22 PARTNERSHIP. AN OBSERVER IS NOT A PARTNER. TWO, SUBSTANTIAL,
23 DEDICATED FUNDS THAT ARE LEGISLATIVELY REQUIRED TO BE
24 ALLOCATED TO COMMUNITY-BASED GROUPS DOING COST-EFFECTIVE
25 REENTRY SERVICES. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE AN



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1 INNOVATIVE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP THAT TRULY INCORPORATES
2 THE COMMUNITY TO WHICH THESE MEN AND WOMEN WILL RETURN.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. ERIC JONES?

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6 **ERIC JONES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ERIC JONES. I'M AN EX-
7 OFFENDER AS WELL AS I WORK FOR THE EX-OFFENDER NETWORK. WE ARE
8 REQUESTING THAT OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS USE THE POWER OF THEIR
9 OFFICE TO DIRECT SHERIFF AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS TO COMPLETE
10 A GAP ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE L.A.'S REENTRY PROGRAM NEEDS. A
11 GAP ANALYSIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH TO MATCH
12 REENTRY PROGRAM FUNDING WITH THE ACTUAL REENTRY PROGRAM NEEDS
13 IN THE COMMUNITIES WE REPRESENT. NEITHER OF THE PLANS IN FRONT
14 OF YOU INCLUDE ASSET MAPPING PROVISIONS TO DETERMINE L.A.
15 COUNTY'S REENTRY PROGRAM CAPACITY. WE WANT YOUR BEST THINKING
16 ON THIS AND TALENT WORKING ON THIS PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM. LAST
17 POINT. ENSURE CONSTITUENTS AND VOTERS IN L.A. COUNTY AND
18 SHERIFF'S PROBATION DEPARTMENT WILL NOT REDIRECT REENTRY
19 FUNDING FROM ITS PROPOSAL TO BACKFILL DEPARTMENT BUDGET GAPS
20 AFTER PLANS HAVE BEEN APPROVED. SIMPLY PUT: WITHOUT SPECIFIC
21 LANGUAGE AND POLICY THAT SAYS FUNDING INCLUDES COMMUNITY AND
22 FAITH-BASED GROUPS AFTER THE PLAN IS APPROVED, EITHER
23 DEPARTMENT COULD DECIDE TO USE ITS OWN PERSONNEL TO RETURN ITS
24 OWN REENTRY PLANS AND PARTNERS WITH NONPROFIT FOR FREE SPACE
25 USE OF F.B.O.S AND C.B.O. VOLUNTEERS. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. IS NOREEN MCCLENDON?
3 NOREEN? AND MARK WILLIAMS? AND BISHOP SAMUEL ROWLAND? YES,
4 SIR.

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6 **KELVIN CALLOWAY:** I'M KELVIN CALLOWAY PASTOR OF THE BETHEL AME
7 CHURCH HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS
8 ANGELES METROPOLITAN CHURCHES. WHILE BOTH THE SHERIFF'S
9 DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL
10 SPECIFY FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, IT IS MY
11 UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CURRENT BUDGET OF A.B.109 IN L.A.
12 COUNTY DOES NOT GUARANTEE NONPROFIT FUNDING FOR REENTRY
13 PROGRAMS AND TREATMENT. AND ANY REENTRY FUNDING FOR NONPROFIT
14 DECISIONS ARE LEFT TO THE COUNTIES. I URGE THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS IN GENERAL AND MY SUPERVISOR IN PARTICULAR TO VOTE
16 NO ON ANY PROPOSAL THAT DOES NOT PROVIDE CLEAR, SPECIFIC AND
17 DETAILED LANGUAGE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE
18 THE REENTRY SERVICES. WE CANNOT SUBSIDIZE THE BROKEN SAFETY
19 NET AND THE CHURCHES CANNOT ABSORB ANOTHER UNFUNDED MANDATE.
20 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **NOREEN MCCLENDON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS NOREEN MCCLENDON
25 AND THERE ARE THREE POINTS. ONE YOU HEARD OVER AND OVER AGAIN



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1 HOW COMMUNITY-BASED AND PROGRAMS HELP EX-OFFENDERS
2 PARTICULARLY LOW LEVEL OFFENDERS TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES. ALSO
3 THERE'S NO MENTION OF IN EITHER PROPOSAL FROM THE SHERIFF OR
4 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDING FOR THE LAWSUITS THAT
5 WILL ARISE NOT FROM PAROLEES CLAIMING CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
6 BUT OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE VIOLATED
7 BECAUSE THE SHERIFFS COME IN UNDER THE GUISE OF SUPERVISION
8 AND VIOLATE THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS. SO THE COUNTY, IN MY
9 ESTIMATION, WOULD PROBABLY SPEND THEIR MONEY BETTER TO FILE A
10 LAWSUIT REFUSING TO ACCEPT ANYTHING FROM A.B.109 UNLESS THERE
11 IS IN FACT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GUARANTEEING THE FUNDING
12 AND ALSO THAT THAT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND THE LAW
13 REQUIRES THAT THERE BE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED REENTRY
14 PROGRAMMING. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]
17 CHERYHL BRANCH? ADAM EDGERLY? YES, SIR.

18

19 **MARK WILLIAMS:** MY NAME IS MARK WILLIAMS. SUPERVISOR
20 YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR ESTIMATION OF SHERIFF BACA, YOUR TRUST IN
21 HIM IS WELL-PLACED. HE'S A LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVE OF THE
22 FIRST ORDER. BUT HE NEEDS YOUR PROTECTION RIGHT NOW. HE NEEDS
23 TO BE PROTECTED FROM HIMSELF. HIS INCLINATION TO STEP UP AND
24 DO MORE THAN WHAT'S TYPICALLY EXPECTED, THAT'S A GOOD THING.
25 BUT SOMETIMES YOU CAN GO TOO FAR. THIS IS A PUBLIC POLICY



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1 DISASTER THAT HE PROPOSES. AND IT COMES FROM A GOOD PLACE. BUT
2 HELP HIM. SAVE HIM FROM HIMSELF. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME
5 ALSO CALL UP KEVIN KEY? KEVIN KEY? AND MARCY WINOGRAD?

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7 **BISHOP SAMUEL ROWLAND:** GOOD MORNING. BISHOP SAMUEL ROLAND,
8 PASTOR AND FOUNDER OF NEW BETHEL APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY
9 INCORPORATED AND FELLOWSHIP MISSION. I'M EXECUTIVE CLERGY FOR
10 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT SPEAKING FOR THEM, SUPPORTING THEM. AS I'VE ALWAYS
12 SUPPORT THEM FOR 12 YEARS. I BELIEVE THAT THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT HAVE CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM. AND IN PARTNERSHIP
14 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IT'S A GOOD IDEA BECAUSE IT
15 HELPS BUILD THE COMMUNITY. AND IN LOOKING WITHIN THE
16 DEPARTMENT, COME TO FIND OUT THAT WHAT THEY HAVE IMPLEMENTED
17 MANY YEARS AGO IS WHAT THE CANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS
18 NOW IMPLEMENTING. BECAUSE I LIVE IN BAKERSFIELD. AND ALSO IN
19 DEALING WITH THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT COMING OUT OF PRISON, WE
20 HAVE WORKED WITH THEM MANY YEARS AGO AND THAT THEY HAVE A GOOD
21 PROGRAM. AND SO I SUPPORT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND I LOOK
22 FORWARD THAT THE BOARD WILL DO THE SAME AS WE THE PEOPLE VOTE
23 FOR THE BOARD TO STAND AND DO THE RIGHT. SO ALSO WE LOOK THAT
24 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL DO THE RIGHT. AND I THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
2 NORM JOHNSON, JEAN FRANKLIN. VINCENT MOORE. YES, MA'AM.

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4 **CHERHYL BRANCH:** HI, MY NAME IS CHERYHL BRANCH AND I AM WITH
5 THE LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN CHURCHES. I'M HERE TODAY TO
6 SUPPORT THE PROBATION PROPOSAL. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO
7 ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD THAT IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT
8 THE L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS FROM THE SWITCH AND BAIT. WHETHER WE
9 LIKE IT OR NOT, THIS PROBLEM IS IN FRONT OF US. AND WE DO NOT
10 WANT YOU TO MAKE THE MISTAKE OF ASKING COMMUNITY AND CITIZENS
11 TO CHOOSE SIDES. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FORCE YOUR
12 DEPARTMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER, TO FIND A WAY TO COMPROMISE AND
13 COLLABORATE AND COORDINATE. AND YOU CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT
14 COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED SUPPORT. WE CANNOT ABSORB ANYMORE OF
15 THIS BURDEN THAN YOU ALL CAN. AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU
16 EXERCISE SOME DISCIPLINE, THAT YOU FORCE YOUR OWN CHILDREN TO
17 WORK TOGETHER, THAT YOU DON'T ASK THE COMMUNITY AND FAITH-
18 BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO SHARE IN THIS CAUSE. AND WE WON'T
19 SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHEN IT COMES UP IF THIS
20 BOARD DEMONSTRATES TO US EARLY ON THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
21 FIND A WAY TO MAKE YOUR OWN HOUSES WORK TOGETHER. SO WE GOT A
22 LONG WAY TO GO.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP PETER
25 ELIASBERG. YES, MA'AM.



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2 **JEAN FRANKLIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS

3 JEAN FRANKLIN AND I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNITED JOB

4 CREATION COUNCIL, U.J.C.C. UJCC A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT

5 WAS ORGANIZED IN 2006 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP KNOLL

6 JONES, PASTOR CITY REFUGE. UJCC COLLABORATIVE COMPRISED OF

7 OVER 100 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND CHURCHES CONSISTING

8 OF MAJOR, MEDIUM AND SMALL CHURCHES WITH CONGREGATIONS

9 TOTALING OVER 35,000 PLUS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR

10 MISSION IS TO ADVOCATE FOR JOBS, JOB TRAINING, PREPARATION AND

11 RETENTION OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE ADVERSE AND UNDERSERVED LOCAL

12 POPULATIONS. BISHOP KNOLL JONES AND SEVERAL OF OUR PASTORS

13 WERE NOT ABLE TO BE HERE BUT A NUMBER OF OUR PASTORS ARE. AND

14 WE URGE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO KEEP

15 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WITH THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCED TO HANDLE

16 SUPERVISION. AND THAT'S WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT

17 OF PROBATION. WE URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPOINT AN

18 INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY-BASED-WIDE REENTRY CZAR DEVELOP A

19 COUNTYWIDE STRATEGY FOR DELIVERING REENTRY PROGRAMS AND

20 SERVICES THAT MAY ACTUALLY HELP EX-OFFENDERS ADDRESS THEIR

21 PROFOUND AND WIDESPREAD PROBLEMS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE, LACK OF

22 EDUCATION AND LACK OF JOB TRAINING AND JOB SKILLS. THE

23 COMMUNITY-BASED REENTRY CZAR WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH ALL THE

24 COMMUNITY-BASED CHURCHES AND FAITH-BASED AGENCIES ALONG WITH



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1 THE COUNTY WEB TO ENSURE THE CORRECT USE OF OFFENDER RISK AND
2 NEEDS ASSESSMENTS AND PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL
5 UP ANGELA CARNEGIE. YES, SIR.

6

7 **NORM JOHNSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS NORM
8 JOHNSON. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION
9 OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RECENT DECISION
10 TO SHIFT TO THE COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADULT PAROLEES,
11 PAROLE VIOLATORS AND THE MOST SERIOUS JUVENILE OFFENDERS
12 CREATES SIGNIFICANT NEW DEMANDS AND CHALLENGES. BUT,
13 SUPERVISORS, THE EMPLOYEES OF YOUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT ARE UP
14 TO THE CHALLENGE. AS A 37-YEAR EMPLOYEE, I HAVE SEEN THE UPS
15 AND DOWNS, THE BUDGET CRISIS, LEGISLATURE TUG OF WAR AND
16 MANAGEMENT CHANGES. BUT THROUGH IT ALL, WE HAVE NEVER LOST
17 SIGHT OF OUR MISSION TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY, TO ENSURE
18 VICTIM RIGHTS AND AFFECT POSITIVE PROBATIONER BEHAVIOR
19 CHANGES. SOME WOULD ARGUE THAT THE LATTER, AFFECTING POSITIVE
20 PROBATIONER BEHAVIOR CHANGES IS NOT POSSIBLE. BUT FROM YEARS
21 OF EXPERIENCE, WE KNOW BETTER.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES,
24 SIR.

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1 **SPEAKER:** YES, SIR. MY NAME IS-

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE THIS MANY MORE TO GO. SEND
4 YOUR RESERVATIONS OUT FOR DINNER.

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6 **DR. VINCENT MOORE:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

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10 **DR. VINCENT MOORE:** YES, SIR. MY NAME IS DR. VINCENT MOORE I'M
11 THE SENIOR PASTOR OF MESSIAH FULL GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP.
12 THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN SAY IN A MINUTE OTHER THAN TO SAY THIS.
13 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES OR THE
14 PROBATION DEPARTMENT DOES, I'M STILL LEFT WITH THE FACT THAT
15 DAILY I HAVE TO DEAL WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN
16 INCARCERATED. ON MY CORNER THERE ARE PROSTITUTES, DRUG DEALERS
17 AND GANG BANGERS. AND I NEED SUPPORT. WHATEVER YOU COME UP
18 WITH, I PRAY THAT YOU WOULD CONSTANTLY CONSIDER THOSE WHO ARE
19 ALREADY DOING THE WORK. MY ORGANIZATION DOES WITHOUT ANY
20 FUNDING FROM THE CITY, FROM THE STATE, FROM THE LOCAL
21 GOVERNMENT. WE SEEK CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP. AND WE'VE BEEN
22 SUCCESSFUL THUS FAR. AND IT IS JUST MY HOPE THAT YOU WOULD
23 INCLUDE FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS PROCESS.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, PASTOR.



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2 **DR. VINCENT MOORE:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO LET ME CALL UP MARY WEAVER AND
5 MARY SUTTON. YES, SIR.

6

7 **PETER ELIASBERG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M PETER ELIASBERG. I'M THE
8 LEGAL DIRECTOR OF THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. JUST
9 TWO QUICK POINTS I'D LIKE TO MAKE. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY YOU
10 POINTED OUT THAT IF LOS ANGELES WERE TO ADOPT THE SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL IT WOULD BE THE ONLY COUNTY OF 58 IN THE
12 STATE. WE DID SOME RESEARCH. I BELIEVE IF YOU WERE TO HAVE A
13 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DOING THE SUPERVISION OF PAROLEES AND
14 PROBATIONERS, YOU WOULD BE THE ONLY COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY THAT
15 DOES THAT AND THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT; LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT
16 DOES SUPPRESSION AND RUNS JAILS HAS VERY DIFFERENT MISSION AND
17 VERY DIFFERENT TRAINING THAN PROBATION OFFICERS. RESEARCH
18 SHOWS AND WE'LL BE SUBMITTING A JOINT LETTER FROM PUBLIC
19 COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF THESE POSITIONS IN MUCH GREATER DETAIL,
20 RESEARCH SHOWS AN SURVEILLANCE-BASED LAW ENFORCEMENT-BASED
21 APPROACH TO SUPERVISION FAILS. IT'S ONE OF THE REASONS THE
22 STATE PRISONS ARE AT 200 PERCENT OF THEIR RATE OF CAPACITY
23 BECAUSE CALIFORNIA HAS ALMOST THE HIGHEST RATE OF PAROLE
24 FAILURE IN THE COUNTRY. EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH-BASED
25 APPROACHES TO REDUCING RECIDIVISM WORK AND THAT'S WHY THE



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1 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION NEEDS TO TAKE ON THIS
2 RESPONSIBILITY AND NOT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, PETER.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I UNDERSTAND ONE THING? DOES THAT MEAN
7 THAT ANTONOVICH AND THE A.C.L.U. ARE IN AGREEMENT ON
8 SOMETHING? [LAUGHTER.]

9

10 **PETER ELIASBERG:** POINT OF PRIVILEGE? I THINK WE AGREE ON THE
11 VETERANS LAWSUIT ABOUT THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, ALSO. WE
12 CAN WORK TOGETHER ON SOME THINGS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO THE STATE LEGISLATURE TOOK
15 BIRTH CERTIFICATE SOCIAL SECURITY OFF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATES
16 BECAUSE IT WASN'T FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

17

18 **PETER ELIASBERG:** SEE, WE CAN WORK TOGETHER IN APPROPRIATE
19 CIRCUMSTANCES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

22

23 **ANGELA CARNEGIE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANGELA CARNEGIE.

24 I'M THE PARENT OF A MINOR CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN THE

25 JUVENILE SYSTEM AND THIS IS A LETTER THAT WROTE TO THE SYLMAR



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1 FACILITY SUPERVISORS AFTER HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THERE AND
2 I'D LIKE TO SHARE THAT WITH YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

5

6 **ANGELA CARNEGIE:** THIS WAS ADDRESS TO MR. BROWN, HE'S THE
7 SUPERVISOR THERE, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING. "MR. BROWN, WE WANT
8 TO WRITE AND EXPRESS OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE FOR THE
9 ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR STAFF MEMBERS WHILE OUR SON MONTPIERE
10 WASHINGTON WAS HOUSED IN YOUR FACILITY. OUR SON HAS NEVER HAD
11 A LEGAL ISSUE BEFORE SO WHEN THIS HAPPENED TO OUR FAMILY WE
12 WERE FRIGHTENED AND FEARFUL OF WHAT OUR SON MAY ENCOUNTER
13 WHILE IN CUSTODY. OUR SON WAS ARRESTED ON MAY SEVENTH AND FROM
14 THE FIRST MOMENT THAT HE ARRIVED AT SYLMAR, HE WAS TREATED
15 WITH KINDNESS AND COMPASSION. WE ARRIVED LATER THAT DAY FOR
16 OUR FIRSTVY IT AND WE, TOO, WERE TREATED WITH NOTHING BUT
17 RESPECT, KINDNESS, SYMPATHY AND COMPASSION, AS WELL. THIS WAS
18 FROM THE GATE STAFF ALL THE WAY TO THE UNIT WHERE WE ARRIVED
19 FOR OUR VISIT. UPON OUR ARRIVAL TO THE BOYS' SHU STAFF MISS
20 ST. LOUIS INTRODUCED HERSELF TO US AND IMMEDIATELY EXPRESSED
21 HER CONCERN WITH MONTPIERE. MONTPIERE DOES HAVE SOME SPECIAL
22 NEEDS AND HAS A LOT OF EMOTIONAL MENTAL ISSUES HE'S DEALING
23 WITH CURRENTLY. SHE WAS HELPFUL AND EFFICIENT AND ASSURED US
24 THAT MONTPIERE WOULD BE KEPT IN THAT UNIT FOR AS LONG AS
25 POSSIBLE. SHE MADE HERSELF AVAILABLE TO ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS



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1 AS WELL AS GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO HELP MONTPIERE ADJUST TO
2 HIS NEW SURROUNDINGS AND GIVING HIM THE SUPPORT HE SO
3 DESPERATELY NEEDED. MONTPIERE MENTIONED TO US THAT SEVERAL OF
4 THE STAFF THERE WERE VERY KIND TO HIM MENTORING AND
5 ENCOURAGING HIM. ANOTHER STAFF MEMBER HE MENTIONED OFTEN WHO
6 WAS VERY SUPPORTIVE WAS MR. MAY. WE WERE ALWAYS MET WITH A
7 SMILE AT THE DOOR AND FELT COMFORTABLE VISITING OUR SON. OUR
8 SON WAS GIVEN A REFERRAL TO THE REGIONAL CENTER AFTER A FEW
9 WEEKS AND EVEN THOUGH WE KNEW HE NEEDED THOSE RESOURCES WE WERE
10 VERY HESITANT TO HAVE HIM TRANSFERRED BECAUSE WE WERE ALL
11 COMFORT AS ONE CAN BE IN THIS SITUATION WHILE HE WAS AT
12 SYLMAR. OUR SON HAS BEEN MOVED TO CENTRAL FACILITY REGIONAL
13 CENTER BUT WE STILL GO TO SYLMAR FOR COURT. EVEN DURING COURT
14 VISITS STAFF IS ALWAYS KIND AND HELPFUL AND WILLING TO DO
15 WHATEVER THEY CAN THEY MAKE THINGS AS EASY AS POSSIBLE. TO
16 THIS DAY THERE IS A GENTLEMAN AT THE FRONT GATE WHEN YOU ENTER
17 THE COMPLEX THAT ALWAYS GREETUS WITH A SMILE AND COMFORTING
18 WORDS ANY TIME WE ARE THERE DURING THE WEEK."

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU DO THE CLOSURE? YOUR TIME.

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22 **ANGELA CARNEGIE:** I BEG YOUR PARDON?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

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1 **ANGELA CARNEGIE:** SHOULD I FINISH?

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE UNDERSTAND THE LETTER. IF YOU CAN
4 MAKE COPIES AND WE'LL HAVE A COPY FOR EACH OF THE BOARD
5 MEMBERS. THE SERGEANT WILL.

6

7 **ANGELA CARNEGIE:** I HAVE COPIES HERE IF YOU'D LIKE.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE SERGEANT WILL GIVE THEM TO
10 US. ONE MOMENT. LET ME ALSO CALL UP CURTIS GADSON. AND JOLLY
11 GLOVER, AND MARY SUTTON.

12

13 **MARY WEAVER:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS MARY WEAVER I AM THE
14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES WHICH I'VE
15 BEEN FOR 21 YEARS, IT'S A LIFE SENTENCE. IN THE INTEREST OF
16 FULL DISCLOSURE, I DO WANT TO SAY THAT WE'VE ENJOYED SPACE
17 PROVIDED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR 35 YEARS AT THE
18 COUNTY JAILS. WE PROVIDE JOB SERVICES AT THE MERIT PROGRAM,
19 DEPUTY BATES WAS HERE EARLIER. WE'VE HAD CONTRACTS WITH THE
20 PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS AND WE WORK VERY
21 CLOSELY WITH THREE JUSTICE DEPUTIES. SO NEEDLESS TO SAY I HAVE
22 NO OPINION ON WHICH DEPARTMENT SHOULD RECEIVE THIS CONTRACT. I
23 AM HERE TO SPEAK TO THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF SERVICES
24 PROVIDED BY C.B.O.S AND F.B.O.S. I THINK I CAN SPEAK FROM MY
25 PEERS WHEN I SAY THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR ABOUT 150,000 DOLLARS



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1 WE CAN PROVIDE TWO FULL-TIME STAFF, COVER OUR OVERHEAD AND BUY
2 ITEMS FOR OUR CLIENTS SUCH AS CALIFORNIA I.D. AND BUS PASSES
3 SO THEY CAN TRAVEL TO THEIR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT. FOR THESE
4 DOLLARS WE COULD SERVE 80 PEOPLE AND DELIVER JOBS FOR ABOUT 40
5 PERCENT OF THOSE. I ASK THAT YOU SET ASIDE FUNDS THAT ARE
6 DESIGNATED FOR C.B.O.S AND F.B.O.S BEFORE YOU MAKE THE
7 CONTRACT AWARD. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT THERE BE AN
8 ASSESSMENT, A PLAN FOR HOW THE C.B.O.S ARE GOING TO BE WORKING
9 WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT OR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IT
10 MUST BE A COORDINATED ACTIVITY. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE A COPY OF THAT,
13 MARY? MY OFFICE HAVE A COPY? GIVE A COPY TO ANNA OR KATHERINE.

14

15 **MARY WEAVER:** I WILL DO THAT.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** MARY, YOU DO A GREAT JOB. WE APPRECIATE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE APPRECIATE THE GROUP THAT WE
20 SUPPORT VERY HIGHLY. THANK YOU, MARY. ONE SECOND, SIR. HENRY
21 SANDOVAL? HENRY SANDOVAL? FRANK STOKES? YES, SIR.

22

23 **BISHOP CURTIS GADSON:** I'M BISHOP CURTIS GADSON PASTOR AND
24 FOUNDER OF AMAZING GRACE OUTREACH MINISTRY AND FOUNDER OF
25 J.S.G. HOUSING BOTH IN SOUTH L.A. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE



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1 PROBATIONS BOARD BECAUSE I THINK THEY ARE THE ONES THAT CAN DO
2 THE JOB THAT THEY ARE DESIGNATED TO DO. I WILL ALSO THINK THAT
3 THEY ARE UNIQUELY TRAINED. THEIR MISSION, THEIR CULTURE AND
4 THEIR JOB ITSELF. I MEAN, THEY DO THE JOB. I THINK HIGHLY OF
5 SHERIFF BACA. I THINK HE DOES A GREAT JOB AS SHERIFF. BUT I
6 DON'T SEE HIM BEING CHIEF OF PROBATION. SO I'M HERE TO LEND MY
7 SUPPORT TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND ALSO TO SUPPORT THE
8 BOARD'S CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY-BASED
9 ORGANIZATIONS. WE DO A LOT OF GOOD WORK IN THE COMMUNITY WITH
10 NO FUNDING. IN FACT, I HAVE NO FUNDING AT ALL. WE DO IT FROM
11 CONTRIBUTIONS AND OUR CHURCH SUPPORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, BISHOP. DON MEREDITH.

14

15 **JOLLY GLOVER:** HELLO MY NAME IS JOLLY GLOVER. I AM A LIFE
16 SKILLS AND PREEMPLOYMENT FACILITATOR FOR U.J.C.C. THE PRIMARY
17 OBJECTIVE FOR THE ALIGNMENT SHOULD BE TOWARDS THE BENEFIT OF
18 THE PAROLEES, TO ASSIST THEM IN MAKING A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION
19 BACK INTO SOCIETY BY PROVIDING THEM WITH THE NECESSARY SKILL
20 SETS, TOOLS AND RESOURCES, ENABLING EACH PAROLEE TO ACQUIRE
21 OBTAINABLE GOALS WITH MAXIMIZED POTENTIAL TOWARDS POSITIVE
22 OUTCOMES. I'M HERE IN FAVOR OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
23 BECAUSE WE ARE AWARE THAT THERE'S A CAPACITY TO APREHEND AT
24 ANY TIME WHICH SHERIFF BACA WAS TALKING ABOUT. PAROLEES SHOULD



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1 NOT HAVE TO GO BACK TO JAIL IN ORDER TO BE EDUCATED IN THE
2 FIRST PLACE. THAT'S NOT BEING PROACTIVE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL
5 UP PASTOR L.B. TATUM AND JOHNNIE VELASCO? YES, SIR.

6

7 **HENRY SANDOVAL:** HELLO. MY NAME IS HENRY SANDOVAL. I AM FROM
8 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M A YOUTH ORGANIZER. TO ALL
9 THOSE PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO RETURN HOME, MAKE
10 SURE THAT WHEN THEY COME BACK, THAT THEY HAVE A JOB. MAKE SURE
11 THAT THEY KNOW THAT THEY CAN EXPAND THEIR EDUCATION. TO BE
12 ABLE TO SAY THAT THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND MOST
13 IMPORTANTLY KEEP THEM AWAY FROM MORE TIME. BY BANNING THE BOX
14 THAT SAYS IF YOU HAVE EVER BEEN CONVICTED, YOU ARE GREATLY
15 DISENCOURAGING THEM. IT'S GREATLY DISENCOURAGING KNOWING THAT
16 YOU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY JUDGED AND PUT IN THE BOTTOM OF THE
17 STACK OF APPLICATIONS. LET'S START THAT WE ARE ALL HUMAN AND
18 THAT WE NEED TO SURVIVE, ESPECIALLY FINANCIALLY AND WE HAVE
19 FAMILIES TO SUSTAIN. AND COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS CAN AND
20 WILL PROVIDE ANYBODY WITH SUPPORT AND THE INFORMATION AND
21 FOLLOW UP WITH THOSE IN NEED OF HELP. PLEASE READ THE
22 COMMUNITY PLAN WELCOME HOME L.A. FOR FOUR YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN
23 GIVING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE SHERIFF'S AND PROBATIONS AND
24 HAVE ONLY MADE THE COMMUNITY MORE ADDICTED AND MORE VIOLENT
25 AND MORE DIVIDED AGAINST OURSELVES. IT'S TIME TO INVEST IN



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1 WHAT WORKS. COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, HOUSING AND JOBS
2 PROGRAMS. WHY IS IT THAT THE COMMUNITY CANNOT BRING IN A PLAN.
3 BUT ALL THE GUYS CAN BRING IN THEIR CHARTS. THAT IS NOT
4 DEMOCRACY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KIM
7 MCGIL AND LISA ALATORRE. MR. MEREDITH?

8

9 **DON MEREDITH:** I'M DON MEREDITH PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY PROBATION COMMISSION AND A REITRED GLENDALE POLICE
11 LIEUTENANT. THE PROBATION COMMISSION IS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD
12 OF SUPERVISORS TO PROVIDE ADVISORY OVERSIGHT TO THE PROBATION
13 DEPARTMENT. THE PROBATION COMMISSION REVIEWED BOTH THE SHERIFF
14 PROPOSAL AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL AND WE HAVE
15 VOTED TO ENDORSE THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL TO DO
16 THIS. THE REASON WE DO THAT IS BECAUSE PROBATION HAS A LONG
17 HISTORY OF REACHING OUT TO PROBATIONERS BOTH ADULT AND
18 JUVENILE AND REDIRECTING THIS EM INTO POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS. I
19 HAVE PERSONALLY A LIST OF LITANY OF STORIES HERE OF
20 PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES WHO HAVE HAD PROBATION CONTACT WHO
21 HAVE MOVED FORWARD TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS. PUBLIC
22 SAFETY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
23 LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE PROBATION
24 DEPARTMENT, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE COMMUNITY.
25 AND THE COMMUNITY IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THAT. EACH OF



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1 THE STAKEHOLDERS HAS AN INTEGRAL INTEREST IN MAINTAINING LAW
2 AND ORDER. THE DIVERSE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE STAKEHOLDERS
3 MAINTAINS A BALANCE IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. IT ALLOWS FOR DUE
4 PROCESS, MAINTAINS FAIRNESS FOR THE ACCUSED PREVENTS CONFLICTS
5 OF INTEREST AND PREVENTS ONE AGENCY FROM MONOPOLIZING APSECTS
6 OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. BEING FROM GLENDALE I WILL
7 POINT OUT THAT THERE WAS A REFERENCE MADE EARLIER BY SHERIFF
8 BACA ABOUT GLENDALE. THE CHIEF IS VERY CONCERNED. MY TRAINEE,
9 HIS CONCERN ALSOOUT OF THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSAL, WHY WOULDN'T
10 THE THIRD LARGEST CITY GET THE SAME FUNDING? SO ON BEHALF OF
11 THE COMMISSION WE ENDORSE THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL
12 AND ON BEHALF OF MY PERSONAL SELF I ALSO SUPPORT THE PROBATION
13 DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

16

17 **JOHN VELASCO:** MY NAME IS JOHN VELASCO. I'M AN EMPLOYEE AT CAMP
18 AFFLERBAUGH. I'VE BEEN AN EMPLOYEE FOR 37 YEARS FOR WORKING
19 FOR THE L.A. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I'M ALSO A STEWARD
20 FOR THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION REPRESENTING
21 OVER 50,000 EMPLOYEES, 1,500 ARE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. WE ARE
22 HERE TODAY TO CALL THE BOARD TO PLACE THOUSANDS OF NEW
23 PAROLEES WHO WHO WILL BE COMING TO L.A. COUNTY UNDER THE
24 SUPERVISION OF PROBATION WHO ARE MOST EXPERIENCED AND EQUIPPED
25 TO ASSIST IN SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS INTO SOCIETY, NAMELY THE



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1 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I'VE WORKED AT MINI CAMPS AND I'VE SEEN
2 THE SUCCESS. THEY ARE VERY PROFESSIONAL. THEY ARE COLLEGE
3 GRADUATES. AND THEY ARE WELL-EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES
4 NEEDED FOR THE TRANSITION.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN OTHER WORDS, JOHN'S HISTORY
7 GOVERNMENT TEACHER AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL, WILSON MULES.

8

9 **JOHN VELASCO:** BEEN MANY YEARS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEEN MANY YEARS. GOOD TO SEE YOU
12 AGAIN, JOHN.

13

14 **JOHN VELASCO:** GOOD TO SEE YOU, TOO.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DIDN'T HAVE GRAY HAIR AT THAT
17 TIME. BUT I DIDN'T HAVE GRAY HAIR, EITHER.

18

19 **JOHN VELASCO:** NO, NO. WE AGE AS WE GO ALONG, SUPERVISOR. THANK
20 YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD TO SEE YOU, JOHNNIE. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **KIM MCGIL:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS KIM MCGIL FROM THE YOUTH
25 JUSTICE COALITION. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO GO ON RECORD WITH



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1 THE FACTS THAT YOU WON'T HEAR FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR
2 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. L.A. COUNTY LEADS THE WORLD IN THE
3 ARREST AND INCARCERATION OF ITS PEOPLE. EVEN THE CALIFORNIA
4 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION WILL TELL YOU
5 THAT AS MANY AS 51 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE IN STATE PRISON ARE
6 THERE PRIMAIRLY FOR TECHNICAL PAROLE VIOLATIONS. THE FACT THAT
7 NEEDS TO BE SAID REGARDING RE-ALIGNMENT IS THAT MOST OF THE
8 PEOPLE COMING HOME DIDN'T BELONG IN PRISON IN THE FIRST PLACE
9 AND WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IN PRISON IN OTHER STATES. NOW THAT
10 THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM HAS BANKRUPTED OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE
11 EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, PARKS AND EVERYTHING ELSE FOR OUR
12 PEOPLE, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE
13 IN LINE SAYING NOT ONLY WERE THEY DOING LAW ENFORCEMENT BUT
14 THEY WERE DOING PREVENTION, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, REENTRY. WE
15 KNOW THAT'S A LIE. LET ME JUST SAY IT AGAIN. THERE'S NO OTHER
16 WAY TO CALL IT. IT'S LIE. SUPPRESSION IS NOT REENTRY.
17 SUPPRESSION IS NOT INTERVENTION. SUPPRESSION IS NOT
18 PREVENTION. SUPPRESSION IS NOT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. ALL ALONG
19 THAT TIME IN THE LAST 40 YEARS WHEN L.A. WAS ADDICTED TO
20 INCARCERATED THERE WERE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT WERE
21 DOING REAL WORK. PEOPLE CAME HOME FROM PRISON AND OUT OF THEIR
22 OWN POCKETS BOUGHT HOMES AND THEN PROVIDED HOUSING FOR OTHER
23 PEOPLE COMING HOME FROM PRISON LIKE A NEW WAY OF LIFE.
24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CUT YOU OFF
2 BECAUSE OF THE TIME.

3

4 **KIM MCGIL:** THAT WAS A WHOLE MINUTE?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS MORE THAN A WHOLE MINUTE. SEE
7 THAT LITTLE LIGHT WHEN IT CAME UP. ANYWAY, WE APPRECIATE THAT.
8 WE HAVE ABOUT 40 MORE PEOPLE TO COME UP. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
9 DAVID STEIN, PASTOR BRIAN SMITH SR. AND TREVA ELLISON.

10

11 **LISA MARIE ALATORRE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
12 LISA MARIE ALATORRE AND I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH BROADBASED
13 STATEWIDE ALLIANCE CALLED CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A
14 RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. I JUST WANT TO SAY ALL EYES ARE ON L.A.
15 COUNTY AS THIS COUNTY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE THE MOST IMPACTED BY
16 GOVERNOR BROWN'S RE-ALIGNMENT PLAN. IT SEEMS LIKE THERE IS
17 CONSENSUS THAT RE-ALIGNMENT IS JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR COUNTY
18 JAIL OVERCROWDING. IT ALSO SEEMS THERE'S SOME CONSENSUS THAT
19 BOTH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT ARE
20 ILL EQUIPPED TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WHO
21 WILL BE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE SHIFTING OF OVERCROWDING. I
22 WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT YOU, L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS HAVE
23 THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE BOLD AND PROGRESSIVE MOVES. YOU DON'T
24 HAVE TO PUT ANY OF THE REALIGNMENT RESOURCES INTO EITHER
25 DEPARTMENT. YOU CAN PUT IT ALL IN COMMUNITY-BASED



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1 ORGANIZATIONS. I WANT TO URGE YOU TODAY TO LISTEN TO YOUR
2 CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE GETTING UP HERE, TO LISTEN TO THE
3 CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE PROVIDING CLEAR SOLUTIONS ABOUT HOW TO
4 SUPPORT PEOPLE RETURNING HOME FROM PRISON, FROM JAIL, AND HOW
5 WE CAN ALSO INVEST IN THE THINGS THAT WE ACTUALLY NEED TO
6 INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY WITHOUT INCREASING OUR RELIANCE ON
7 IMPRISONMENT AND POLICING.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, SIR.

10

11 **DAVID STEIN:** MY NAME IS DAVID STEIN. I'M A HISTORIAN AND
12 RESEARCHER AT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS' ALMA MATER, U.S.C. I
13 STUDY THE 700 PERCENT GROWTH IN U.S. IMPRISONMENT DURING THE
14 LAST FOUR DECADES. IF THERE'S ONE LESSON TO LEARN FROM THAT
15 HISTORY, IT'S THAT IF YOU BUILD PRISON AND JAIL CELLS, YOU
16 WILL FILL THEM. DURING THIS PERIOD OUR STATE BUILT 22 PRISONS
17 AND ONE U.C. CAMPUS. I ASK YOU AS A HISTORIAN WHO CARES ABOUT
18 OUR FUTURE TO STOP LEADING US DOWN THE ROAD OF FISCALLY AND
19 POLITICALLY IRRESPONSIBLE POLICIES. WHAT THE HISTORICAL RECORD
20 SHOWS IS THAT FORMERLY IMPRISONED PEOPLE NEED EDUCATIONAL,
21 PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. THEY NEED WELL-PAYING AND
22 MEANINGFUL WORK. SAFE AND STABLE HOUSING AND STRONG SUPPORT
23 SYSTEMS TO THRIVE UPON REENTERING OUR COMMUNITY. BOTH THE
24 SHERIFF'S AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS ARE ILL EQUIPPED TO
25 RESPOND TO THESE NEEDS. THESE CAN BE PROVIDED MORE CHEAPLY AND



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1 EFFECTIVELY BY THE NONCORRECTIONAL REENTRY FACILITIES SUCH AS
2 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. THE REALIGNMENT PLAN HAS
3 PRESENTED US WITH THE UNIQUE HISTORICAL RESPONSIBILITY TO STOP
4 FAILED POLICIES THAT BELIEVE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT ARE
5 ADEQUATE RESPONSES TO SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS.
6 IN CREATING A DIFFERENT WAY, L.A. COUNTY CAN MODEL FOR THE
7 REST OF THE STATE WHAT SCHOLARS AND ADVOCATES ALL KNOW: THE
8 RESPONSIBLE POLICY CHOICE IS COMMUNITY-BASED REENTRY SERVICES,
9 NOT EXPANDING THE ALREADY OVERCROWDED JAIL SYSTEM OR UTILIZING
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP DARRYL GLOVER.

13 YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **TREVA ELLISON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TREVA ELLISON. I'M A
16 TEACHING ASSISTANT AND RESEARCHER AT U.S.C. AS A GEOGRAPHER, I
17 STUDIED THAT SPACE IS PRODUCED AS IT GETS PRACTICED. WHAT THAT
18 MEANS IS THAT YOU AS POLICYMAKERS HAVE AN INCREDIBLE
19 OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE PRODUCTION OF HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
20 BY INVESTING IN PUBLIC FUNDS AND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY-BASED
21 TREATMENT AND REENTRY PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO WORK
22 IN TERMS OF REDUCING RECIDIVISM AND HELPING PEOPLE RETURN TO
23 AND BUILD THEIR COMMUNITIES. GROUPS LIKE THE YOUTH JUSTICE
24 COALITION AND A NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY PROJECT ARE ALREADY
25 DOING THE WORK OF CREATING POSSIBILITIES FOR HEALTHY, LIFE



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1 AFFIRMING COMMUNITIES THROUGH PRACTICES OF ACCOUNTABILITY,
2 TRUST AND LOVE. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE PROBATION
3 DEPARTMENT HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN REALLY GOOD AT MAKING SURE
4 THAT PEOPLE GO BACK TO PRISON. THEY'VE BEEN MAJOR SITES OF
5 REENTRY INTO THE PRISON SYSTEM. AND WHAT I'VE HEARD TODAY IN
6 BOTH PLANS IS PRETTY MUCH PREPLANNING FOR REINCARCERATION VIA
7 GPS MONITORING AND INCREASED ENFORCEMENT. SO I CHALLENGE YOU
8 TO ACTUALLY INVEST IN SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
11 VERONICA VARGAS AND KYLE SHOAF. PASTOR?

12

13 **PASTOR BYRON SMITH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LOS ANGELES BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PASTOR BYRON L. SMITH SENIOR. I'M THE
15 SENIOR PASTOR OF CURRY TEMPLE CME CHURCH LOCATED IN COMPTON. I
16 WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WHY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD DIRECT
17 THEIR COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY SHERIFF TO
18 AMEND THEIR PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE THE COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED
19 GROUPS. NEITHER OF THE COUNTY PROPOSALS SPECIFY A COMMUNITY
20 AND FAITH-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AS RECIPIENTS IN THEIR
21 REENTRY BUDGETS. ALL COUNTY PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE THE
22 COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED PARTNERS AS EQUAL PARTNERS, IF NOT
23 THE COMMUNITY WILL NOT SUPPORT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. IT IS
24 VERY DANGEROUS TO ALLOW THE SAME DYSFUNCTIONAL MODEL TO MOVE
25 SUCH AS OUR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO REPEAT



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1 ITSELF AS THE COUNTY LEVEL. WE DO NOT WANT TO END UP LIKE THE
2 STATE IN A FEW YEARS. THIS IS NOT ABOUT INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE OR
3 DEPARTMENTS. IT IS ABOUT INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS. AND AS WE CAN
4 LOOK AND SEE THAT OUR INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM SUCH AS OUR PRISON
5 SYSTEM HAS FAILED US AND RIGHT NOW WHAT WE'RE DOING IS DEALING
6 WITH THE REMNANT OF THE FACT THAT IN 1993 WHEN THEY PASSED THE
7 THREE STRIKES YOU'RE OUT LAW OVERCROWDED THE PRISON POPULATION
8 AND NOW BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WANT TO DEAL WITH THE INDIVIDUALS
9 THEN, WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THEM NOW. SO IT'S MY HOPE THAT THE
10 COUNTY SUPERVISOR BOARD WILL MAKE THE DECISION NOT ON ANY
11 PERSONAL AGENDA BUT ON THE AGENDA OF BETTERING THE PEOPLE AND
12 THE COMMUNITY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **PASTOR BYRON SMITH:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MONICA
19 NUNEZ. YES, SIR.

20

21 **DARRYL GLOVER:** MY NAME IS DARRYL GLOVER I'M A MEMBER OF THE
22 STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE VILENCE PREVENTION COALITION OF
23 GREATER LOS ANGELES. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR
24 COMMUNITIES IS OF THE GREATEST CONCERN HERE. THERE IS THE NEED
25 FOR MONIES TO BE ALLOCATED TO BOTH ENTITIES TO DO WHAT THEY



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1 EACH DOES BEST. THE EFFORTS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAVE
2 COME CLOSE TO THE SUCCESS OF WHAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
3 DOES IS DOOMED TO FAIL. THERE WILL BE A NEED TO STOP THE
4 FINANCIAL BLEEDING AND I BELIEVE THAT THOSE MONIES WILL BE
5 SHIFTED TO SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAVE
6 THE BEST INTERESTS OF REDUCING RECIDIVISM AND ASSISTING
7 PROBATIONERS. TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION AND BECOMING
8 PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS. I'D LIKE TO SEE 40 TO 30 PERCENT OF THOSE
9 MONIES GO TO THE SHERIFFS AND 60 TO 70 PERCENT GO TO THE
10 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

11

12 **VERONICA VARGAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
13 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE OUR OPINION.
14 MY NAME IS VERONICA VARGAS, I'M THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
15 FOR HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES. WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE
16 C.B.O.S PART OF THE RE-ALIGNMENT PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE
18 COMMUNITY. WE ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD
19 CONSIDER APPOINTING MORE THAN JUST ONE C.B.O. AS ACTIVE
20 PARTNERS TO THE C.C.P. BECAUSE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS: NO
21 ONE C.B.O. DOING THE WORK IN THIS AREA PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE
22 SERVICES REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY MEET THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WHO
23 HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. AS SUCH, MULTIPLE
24 C.B.O.S WILL ALLOW FOR BETTER AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING.
25 HAVING MORE C.B.O.S PARTICIPATE IN THE PARTNERSHIP WILL FOSTER



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1 COLLABORATION BETWEEN THEM, WHICH WE BELIEVE IS VERY
2 IMPORTANT. FINALLY, PROMOTING COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE GROUP
3 AS A WHOLE WILL ALLOW FOR MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE
4 IMPLEMENTATION. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CARRILLOP AND MAUREEN DOUGLAS. YES,
7 SIR.

8

9 **KYLE SHOAF:** HOW YOU DOING? MY NAME IS KYLE SCHOAF. I'M 31
10 YEARS OLD. I'M AN EMPLOYEE AT HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES. I'VE BEEN ON
11 PAROLE NOW FOR 4-1/2 YEARS. WITH THE POSSIBLE RELEASE OF
12 15,000 PRISONERS IN L.A. COUNTY. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE
13 SERVICES THAT PEOPLE LIKE ME REALLY NEED. WHEN YOU'RE RELEASED
14 YOU GET THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF SERVICES.
15 THERE'S A JOB ORIENTATION, HALFWAY HOUSES AND THEY MENTION THE
16 POSSIBILITY OF GENERAL LEAVE. I THINK ALL THESE THINGS ARE
17 IMPORTANT AND SHOULD BE PROVIDED. BUT THERE IS NO FOLLOWUP.
18 FOR THE JOB ORIENTATION THERE'S NO DIRECT PATH TO EMPLOYMENT
19 AND MOST EMPLOYERS TURN US DOWN BECAUSE THEY ARE LOOKING FOR
20 QUALIFICATIONS THAT WE DON'T HAVE. AND HALFWAY HOUSES ARE
21 USUALLY FULL. PAROLEES CAN BE THE BEST WORKERS BECAUSE WE HAVE
22 SOMETHING TO FIGHT FOR. WE'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB. WE'RE LOOKING
23 FOR STABILITY. IN ORDER TO GET THAT STABILITY, THOUGH, THERE
24 ARE BASIC ESSENTIAL NEEDS. I KNOW THAT FOR ME GOING TO PRISON
25 OFTEN MEANT LOSING EVERYTHING I HAD. WE NEED CLOTHES. WE NEED



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1 A STABLE PLACE TO LIVE. WE NEED TRANSPORTATION FOR WORK AND
2 PAROLE AND WE NEED GOOD COMMUNICATION WITH OUR PAROLE
3 OFFICERS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
6 NATALIE LAWLESS. YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **MONICA NUNEZ:** MY NAME IS MONICA NUNEZ. I'M 26 YEARS OLD. I
9 HAVE BEEN ON PAROLE FOR SIX YEARS. I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO BE
10 RECEIVING EVERYTHING I NEED FROM HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES. I'M
11 GETTING TATTOO REMOVAL, TAKING CLASSES LIKE ANGER MANAGEMENT
12 AND LEADERSHIP BUILDING AND GOING THROUGH SUBSTANCE ABUSE
13 TREATMENT. BUT NOT EVERYONE CAN COME TO HOMEBOYS. AS IT SEEMS
14 LIKE THE SERVICES OUT THERE ARE GETTING SMALLER. SOBER LIVING
15 FACILITIES ARE NO LONGER FREE AND MOST OF US CAN'T AFFORD
16 REQUIRED CLASSES LIKE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. WE JUST DON'T HAVE
17 THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THESE SERVICES. AS FOR MY PAROLE OFFICER
18 IT'S DIFFICULT TO GET AN APPOINTMENT BEFORE THE END OF EVERY
19 MONTH JUST BECAUSE SHE'S SO BUSY WITH TOO MANY CLIENTS AND
20 IT'S ALWAYS A SCRAMBLE TO MEET ESPECIALLY WITH MY WORK
21 SCHEDULE. THERE ARE SOME GREAT RESOURCES OUT THERE; WITHOUT
22 PROGRAMS LIKE WALDEN HOUSE I KNOW I WOULD BE WHERE I AM TODAY.
23 PLACES LIKE D.O.O. SUPPORT YOU AS LONG AS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A
24 JOB. IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE WITH FELONY RECORDS TO
25 BE ABLE TO GO THROUGH PLACES LIKE THE D.O.R. OR HOMEBOY OR



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1 WORK-SOURCE CENTERS BECAUSE WE NEED THE TRUST THAT THOSE NAMES
2 CARRY. GOING ALONE WITH A FELONY IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A JOB.
3 BEING ABLE TO GO THROUGH ONE OF THESE PLACES TO GET
4 INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILY-FRIENDLY EMPLOYERS IS THE ONLY WAY
5 THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD AND START DOING THE WORK WE NEED TO
6 DO TO COME BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. IS JEFF GENERAL HERE? WHY DON'T
9 YOU COME ON DOWN. I DON'T KNOW WHO THE NEXT PERSON WAS. WHY
10 DON'T YOU GO AHEAD, SIR.

11

12 **IVAN CARRILLOP:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS IVAN CARRILLOP. I'M
13 HERE ON BEHALF OF STATE ASSEMBLYMAN RICARDO LARA. THE
14 ASSEMBLYMAN SUPPORTED RE-ALIGNMENT BECAUSE HE FELT THAT LOW
15 LEVEL OFFENDERS COULD BE BEST SERVED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. WITH
16 THAT SAID HE BELIEVES THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS IN THE
17 BEST POSITION TO SERVE THESE OFFENDERS, TO REINTEGRATE THEM
18 INTO OUR COMMUNITY TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE BECAUSE OF THEIR
19 EXPERIENCE AND BECAUSE OF THE POSITIONS THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED
20 WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. MA'AM? GO AHEAD.

23

24 **MAUREEN DOUGLAS:** MY NAME IS MAUREEN DOUGLAS. I'M NOT ONE OF
25 MANY EXPERTS THAT YOU HAVE FROM C.B.O.S OR PROBATION OR ANY OF



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1 THE OTHER AGENCIES. I'M IN THE UNIQUE POSITION OF BEING THE
2 DAUGHTER OF A RETIRED L.A. COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER AND A
3 RETIRED CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
4 REHABILITATION PAROLE AGENT. SO I GREW UP IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH
5 BOTH. AND HAVING SAID THAT, I LIVE IN L.A. COUNTY. I WANT TO
6 FEEL SAFE AND FEEL COMFORTABLE IN THIS COMMUNITY. I THINK IT'S
7 A HORRIBLE SITUATION THAT THE STATE IS BASICALLY SHUFFLING
8 THIS OFF ONTO THE COUNTIES. I DON'T KNOW IN TERMS OF
9 LEGALITIES HOW ALL THIS IS GOING TO WORK, BUT I KNOW FROM MY
10 OWN COMFORT LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY, I FEEL MUCH MORE
11 COMFORTABLE WITH THE IDEA OF PROBATION BECAUSE WHAT THEY DO IS
12 SUPERVISE ALREADY. AND THEY UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF
13 RELATIONSHIPS THAT'S NECESSARY TO SUPERVISE SOMEBODY WHO IS
14 COMING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. I DON'T THINK WE NEED MORE
15 ENFORCEMENT. THERE'S NO DISRESPECT TO SHERIFF LEE BACA, BUT
16 AFTER HEARING TODAY'S PRESENTATION, I HAVE MORE CONCERNS THAN
17 I HAD WHEN I CAME IN TODAY.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. MA'AM?

20

21 **NATALIE LAWLESS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS NATALIE LAWLESS, I'M WITH
22 CYBER WORLD FOUNDATION. I'VE BEEN WORKING IN NONPROFIT AND
23 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS FOR OVER 15 YEARS. AND ONE OF
24 THE THINGS I WANTED TO POINT OUT TO EVERYONE TODAY IS THAT THE
25 COUNTY ACTUALLY ALREADY HAS AN ENTITY THAT WORKS WITH



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1 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, IT'S FUNDED BY THE COUNTY
2 THROUGH L.A. COUNTY PROBATION CALLED THE DAY REPORTING CENTER.
3 IT'S AN EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION. I KNOW SUPERVISOR MOLINA
4 MENTIONED THAT WE'RE VOLUNTEERS. BUT MANY OF US ARE ACTUALLY
5 TRAINED PROFESSIONALS. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN
6 ORGANIZATION LIKE THE D.R.C., THE HUB MODEL TO BE CONTINUED
7 BECAUSE THE FUNDING, IT'S BEEN THERE FOR FIVE YEARS. WE KNOW
8 THAT IT WORKS. SO THAT WAS MY SUGGESTION TODAY. I STRONGLY
9 URGE YOU TO LOOK AT THE HUB MODEL THE D.R.C. YOU CURRENTLY
10 FUND AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE YOU SPEAK, SIR.
13 PASTOR WILLIAM CAMPBELL. PASTOR LOUIS LOGAN. AND ADELA
14 BARAJAS? YES, SIR.

15

16 **GENERAL JEFF:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS GENERAL JEFF.
17 I AM A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST FOR THE SKID ROW COMMUNITY. I'M ALSO
18 ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES
19 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S
20 PRESENTATION, THEY MADE REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC LANGUAGE IN A
21 LAW THAT IF TRUE, IF INACCURATE, IMPLIES THAT THE LEAD AGENCY
22 NEEDS TO ALREADY BE PRACTICING THE EFFECTIVE-BASED PRACTICES
23 WHICH IS IMPORTANT IN THIS REGARD. ON ANOTHER NOTE, IF THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S PRESENTATION IS ACCEPTED, THERE'S
25 DEFINITELY A CAUSE FOR CONCERN OUT OF THE FACT THAT THERE'S A



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1 LOT OF CONCERNS REGARDING WHAT IT IS THAT THEY'VE GOT GOING
2 ON. I ALSO WANT TO FOLLOW SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA'S POINT
3 THAT WHAT THEY DIDN'T DO WAS SPEAK SPECIFICALLY TO FACILITIES
4 OR SOCIAL SERVICES, WHICH ARE THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT
5 COMPONENTS, WHICH EVEN IF THEY PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IN THE
6 FUTURE, THE NOTION ALREADY EXISTS THAT THESE ARE NOT THEIR
7 PRIMARY CONCERNS. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. I CALLED UP PASTOR
10 WILLIAM CAMPBELL, PASTOR WILLIAM LOGAN. ADELA WE HAVE HERE AND
11 THEN CALL UP STEVEN ANTHONY. STEVEN ANTHONY? AND ANTHONY
12 GATES? AND VERONICA MARTINEZ. YES, MA'AM.

13

14 **ADELA BARAJAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ADELA BARAJAS AND
15 I'M HERE REPRESENTING LIFE AFTER AFTER UNCIVIL RUTHLESS ACTS,
16 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND THE V.P.C. I'M HERE TO SAY THAT
17 MAYBE THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS REALLY HAVE BEEN DOING WHAT THEY
18 STATED THAT THEY DO OR THEY WILL BE DOING LIKE REHABILITATING
19 INMATES. IF OUR POLITICIANS WHO REALLY FOCUSED ON WHAT OUR
20 CONSTITUENTS WANT, THEN LAURA AND HER MOTHER AND OTHER MEMBERS
21 OF MY FAMILY WHO VEN BEEN MURDERED WOULD STILL BE HERE TODAY.
22 I URGE THAT YOU PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT THE CONSTITUENTS
23 ARE SAYING HERE. I REPRESENT VICTIMS OF HOMICIDE. I AM AN
24 ADVOCATE WHO DOES WORK WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND
25 WITH PEOPLE, HUMAN BEINGS, THAT HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED AND ARE



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1 NOW TRYING TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES. IDEAL WITH THE SHERIFFS AND
2 THE L.A.P.D. WHO HAVE HARASSTED THESE KIDS AND REVIOLATED
3 THEM. I HAVE A YOUTH RIGHT NOW THAT IS IN THE SYSTEM WITH A
4 BROKEN NOSE FOR BAD GRADES. THERE IS A BETTER WAY. TURN THIS
5 PROPOSAL AROUND. START WITH YOUR NONPROFITS ON TOP OF AND THEN
6 LET THEM CONSULT AND HIRE THE SHERIFF IF THEY NEED HIM OR
7 PROBATION IF THEY NEED THEM. LIKE I SAID, I REPRESENT VICTIMS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WERE YOU AT THE VICTIMS
10 CRIME CLINIC SATURDAY?

11

12 **ADELA BARAJAS:** I AM WITH LIFE AFTER UNCIVIL RUTHELESS ACTS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROGRAM THEY HAD SATURDAY AT
15 PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT THEY HAD A VICTIM'S CRIME CLINIC.

16

17 **ADELA BARAJAS:** PART OF IT BUT I DO WORK WITH THE VICTIMS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I UNDERSTAND. THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

20

21 **STEVEN ANTHONY:** YES. HOW ARE YOU DOING MY NAME IS STEVEN
22 ANTHONY AND I'M A GRADUATE FROM THE URBAN LEAGUE AND THE
23 LANDMARK FORUM. THE URBAN LEAGUE IS A PROGRAM THAT SHERIFF LEE
24 BACA AND TERRY CLYDE ILLUSTRATED. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY
25 THAT THE PROGRAM ITSELF, IT CAUSED ME TO TRANSFORM, HAVE A



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1 RETRANSFORMATION OF MY PREVIOUS ACTION IN LIFE BECAUSE I AM A
2 PRODUCT OF MY ENVIRONMENT. I HAVE BEEN TO PRISON, AS WELL. BUT
3 SINCE I'VE BEEN THROUGH THAT PROGRAM, I'VE BEEN NOW I'M AN
4 INSTRUCTOR AT A GYM AND I HELP THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY
5 BECAUSE IT'S DONE A LOT FOR ME AND I'M STAYING IN CONTACT WITH
6 CLYDE. AND I JUST WANT TO GET HERE TODAY JUST TO SAY THAT.
7 THERE ARE SOME PROGRAMS THAT THE SHERIFF DOES DO THAT AIDS AND
8 ASSISTS THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. ONE
11 MOMENT, SIR. PATRICK O'ROURKE AND LOUIS GARCIA.

12

13 **ANTHONY GATES:** MY NAME IS IS ANTHONY GATES AND I'M TWO DAYS
14 FROM MY 42ND BIRTHDAY AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER
15 BEEN INVOLVED IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR
16 FORM. YOU GUYS HAVE A REALLY DIFFICULT JOB AND I APPRECIATE
17 IT. I'M HERE BECAUSE I'VE MADE A COMMITMENT TO NOT COMMIT A
18 CRIME. I'VE MADE A COMMITMENT TO LIVE MY LIFE FREE OF MADNESS.
19 SO IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME WHO DOES IT. I DON'T CARE IF THE
20 SHERIFF DOES IT, THE PROBATION DOES IT, IF IT CONTINUES LIKE
21 IT IS. I'M NOT COMMITTING NO CRIMES. THE REASON I'M HERE IS TO
22 TALK ABOUT THE EMERGING LEADERS ACADEMY LIKE MY MAN WAS JUST
23 SAYING. I GRADUATED FROM IT IN DECEMBER. IT IS A PROGRAM
24 SUPPORTED BY CHIEF BACA IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE URBAN LEAGUE
25 THAT BRINGS ABOUT CHANGE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES BECAUSE IT TALKS



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1 ABOUT HOW YOU THINK AS OPPOSED TO TRYING TO BEAT YOU UP WITH
2 WHAT YOU'VE DONE. WE ARE NOT THE SUM TOTAL OF OUR BAD
3 EXPERIENCES. WE ARE THE TOTAL OF ALL OF OUR EXPERIENCES. AND
4 I'M LEARNING TO LIVE MY LIFE TODAY POSITIVELY BECAUSE OF THAT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VERY GOOD.

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8 **ANTHONY GATES:** BECAUSE OF THAT.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS.

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12 **ANTHONY GATES:** THANK YOU GUYS FOR HEARING ME.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN
15 TWO DAYS.

16

17 **ANTHONY GATES:** AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TAKE CARE.

20

21 **VERONICA MARTINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VER VERONICA
22 MARTINEZ AND I CAME WITH THE Y.C.C. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I
23 HAVE DONE MY TIME AND PAID MY DEBT AND WE WILL ALWAYS BE
24 RESPONSIBLE AND HAVE A ROLE IN GIVING BACK TO THE PEOPLE AND
25 THE COMMUNITY WHOM WE HAVE HARMED. BUT BEYOND THAT WE SHOULD



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1 NOT BE PUNISHED FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES. AND ALSO I'M NOT IN
2 FAVOR WITH THE PO SHERIFF. I FELL THAT YOU GUYS SHOULD GET THE
3 RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY TO COMMUNITY PROGRAMS LIKE THE Y.J.C.
4 BECAUSE THEY HAVE HELPED ME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ALREADY HAVE
5 EVERYTHING ELSE SO I JUST WANT TO SAY WHO ARE WE?

6

7 **AUDIENCE GROUP:** Y.J.C.!

8

9 **VERONICA MARTINEZ:** I'M REPRESENTING, YOU KNOW. BUT PRETTY MUCH
10 I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I DON'T SUPPORT WHAT THE SHERIFFS ARE
11 DOING, AND EVEYRTHING. COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS ARE REALLY
12 GOING TO HELP THE YOUTH AND EVERYBODY ELSE. AND THEY WON'T
13 COMMIT CRIMES. THAT'S WHY YOU GOT PEOPLE DOING THESE THINGS
14 BECUASE THEY WASTE THEIR TIME DOING NOTHING JUST GIVE THEM
15 JOBS AND THINGS IN THE COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DID WE CALL UP LOUIS
18 GARCIA? AND THEN HANS LEON? AND DARRYL TOWNSEND. MR. GARCIA?

19

20 **LUIS GARCIA:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS LUIS GARCIA. OUR
21 ORGANIZATION IS THE SENATE SELECT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ON
22 CALIFORNIA'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM. THIS IS A GROUP OF FRIENDS
23 AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF PEOPLE INCARCERATED IN THE SHU PRISONS.
24 AS YOU KNOW THE SHU PRISONERS OF PELICAN BAY CALLED A HUNGER
25 STRIKE JULY 1ST AND TO DATE THERE'S OVER 7,000 PRISONERS THAT



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1 HAVE JOINED THAT HUNGER STRIKE TO PROTEST LIVING CONDITIONS IN
2 PRISON. WE BELIEVE, OUR COMMITTEE THAT THE SHU PRISONS ARE IN
3 VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 5 UNITED NATIONS COVENANT AGAINST
4 TORTURE, CRUEL AND DEGRADING TREATMENT. BECAUSE THE C.D.C.R.
5 IS NOT CORRECTING OR REHABILITATING ANYONE COMING OUT OF
6 PRISON, THEY COME OUT WORSE THAN THEY WENT IN. I AM A 33 YEAR
7 RETIRED DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER. WHEN I BEGAN MY CAREER, I
8 BEGAN IT AS A SOCIAL WORKER. THE LOCK 'EM UP AND THROW AWAY
9 THE KEY ERA BEGAN IN THE 80S. THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
10 REMOVED THE WORD "REHABILITATION" FROM THE MISSION STATEMENT.
11 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOLLOWED SUIT SHORTLY THERE AFTER.
12 AND NOW THE PENDULUM HAS SWUNG THE OTHER WAY BECAUSE THAT HAS
13 BEEN A TOTAL BUST AND EXPENSIVE AND COSTLY. I'M HERE TO OPPOSE
14 THE IDEA THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CAN CHANGE THEIR
15 CULTURE OF ONE OF REHABILITATION MENTALITY QUICKLY ENOUGH TO
16 PROVIDE SERVICES. PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S CULTURE HAS OVER 100
17 YEARS OF HISTORY PROVIDING THAT TYPE OF REHABILITATION WORK.
18 AND C.B.O.S THAT IS A TRUE WORKING TOGETHER THAT'S A TRUE
19 SOURCE OF PUBLIC.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE ALSO HAD
22 CALLED UP NATALIE LAWLESS, I BELIEVE. AND FRANK STOKES AND
23 ADAM EDGARLY AND KEVIN KEY AND MARY WINAOGRAAD AND EDWARD
24 TURNER WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK BUT HE'S ALSO AT THE SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT, HE SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF.



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PATRICK O'ROURKE: HELLO MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE AND MY FOSTER MOM, KATHLEEN WESTPHAL WORKED FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE WORKED UNDER PITCHESS. SHE WAS THE FIRST LADY OFFICER TO RECEIVE A FEMALE PLAQUE AND SHE WORKED TO GET THE SHERIFFS TO REGISTER THEIR SECONDARY SIDE ARMS. WITH THAT IN MIND, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS NOT GEARED TO HEAD THIS PROGRAM. BUT THEY ARE GEARED FOR TRAINING ARMED PROBATION OFFICERS. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MODIFY THEIR ACADEMY TRAINING PROGRAM TO SPECIFICALLY DELETE THOSE THINGS THAT DO NOT- ARE NOT REQUIRED BY PROBATION OFFICERS AND AUGMENT THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE CONCENTRATED THAT ENHANCE PROBATION OFFICER TRAINING. IF YOU NEED ARMED PROBATION OFFICERS, THESE GUYS CAN TRAIN THEM. THEY CAN MODIFY THEIR TRAINING PROGRAM AND IT WOULD BENEFIT THE COUNTY GREATLY. WITH THIS IN MIND, ALSO COMMUNITY-BASED WITH PROBATION OFFICER OVERSIGHT OR ACCEPTANCE IS THE BEST SOLUTION.

18

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THANK YOU, MR. O'ROURKE. LET ME ALSO CALL UP REVEREND TILLMAN.

21

MR. TOWNSEND: I'M MR. TOWNSEND. I'M A WATTS RESIDENT. I'M A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST FROM WATTS. AND I'M ALSO A BOARD MEMBER ON WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. AND I WORK FOR PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY INTERVENTION TRAINING INSTITUTE. I'M A PROFESSIONAL



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1 GANG INTERVENTION SPECIALIST. I THINK THESE PEOPLE COMING FROM
2 JAIL SHOULD WORK WITH A LOT OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
3 BECAUSE WE CAN RELATE TO WHAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH AND WHAT
4 THEY COME FROM AND WALKS OF LIFE THEY CAME FROM BECAUSE I'VE
5 BEEN DOWN THOSE SAME WALKS OF LIFE, AS WELL. AND I FEEL THAT
6 WE SHOULD EDUCATE THEM AND ALSO WE SHOULD MAKE THEM SELF-
7 SUFFICIENT AND HELP THEM WITH JOB SKILLS AND DIFFERENT THINGS
8 LIKE THAT BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD PUT COMMUNITY-BASED
9 ORGANIZATIONS ON THIS BALLOT AS WELL TO GET THEM PAID AS WELL
10 TO HELP THESE PEOPLE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IN LANCASTER, WE HAVE
13 NICOLE PARSONS. NICOLE? SHE CAME BACK AGAIN.

14

15 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HI, NICOLE.

18

19 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI. I JUST WANTED TO SPEAK TO EVERYONE OUT
20 THERE IS THAT YOU ALL, IF YOU THINK OF, WELL LET ME JUST FIRST
21 START WITH THAT THE FATHERHOOD PROGRAM MR. ANTONOVICH ALREADY
22 SHOWS PRACTICES THAT PERFORMED THAT HAVE SHOWN APPROVAL AND
23 WHICH I JUST WANT TO ASK EVERYONE OUT THERE IF YOU ALL WOULD
24 AGREE AND THAT THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO. THE RESTRUCTURING
25 PROGRAM BASICALLY IT REDUCES COSTS TO ONE DEPARTMENT AND AT



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1 THE SAME TIME INCREASES THE REVENUE GENERATION. AND THAT IF
2 YOU GUYS CAN PUT SOME PACKAGES TOGETHER LIKE THAT, THAT WOULD
3 BE GOOD. AND THEN ALSO TO ASK YOU BECAUSE OF THE FATHERHOOD
4 PROGRAM WAS ALREADY APPROVED-

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NICOLE? LET ME ALSO ASK YOU, NICOLE,
7 TO SPEAK, YOU HAD SIGNED UP FOR 40 AND 36-A. WHY DON'T YOU
8 SPEAK ON THOSE TWO AT THIS TIME. WE'LL GIVE YOU A MINUTE FOR
9 EACH ONE.

10

11 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY. AND THE FATHERHOOD PROGRAM MR.
12 ANTONOVICH, IF YOU DON'T MIND, IT BASICALLY IT BRINGS THE MEN
13 HOME FROM PRISON AND GIVES THEM AN ALTERNATIVE WAY TO COME OUT
14 FROM PRISON WITH THE ANKLE BRACELET, WITH THE OUTSIDE
15 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT APPROVES A METHOD OF DVD AND
16 CASSETTE TAPE THAT TEACHES PARENTING CLASS. AND ESSENTIALLY
17 THE FAMILY PAYS FOR THE ANKLE BRACELET AND GIVES THE FATHERS A
18 CHANCE TO SIT DOWN THEIR BUTTS DOWN WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND
19 BUILD THAT BOND AND THAT'S A LITTLE BIT OF SUPERVISION. AND
20 THEN ALSO FOR HOUSING, FOR HOUSING OR PROBATION OR LIKE THE
21 LEGAL PROBLEMS YOU ALL ARE GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW, THERE HAS
22 TO BE AND IF THERE WASN'T, THEN IT'S A CLEAR VIOLATION. LET'S
23 SAY PROBATION REVOCATION. THAT, OKAY, WE HAVE A STEP. SO IF
24 THE PROBATION AND SHERIFFS COME TO YOUR HOUSE AND SAY YOU'RE
25 REVOKED FROM PROBATION AND IT'S REALLY NOT TRUE THEN THEY'RE



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1 JUST BEING OVERZEALOUS. THE SANCTITY OF YOUR HOME, TRESPASSING
2 ON YOUR PROPERTY AND TO SHOW THAT IT WAS A VALID REASON THERE
3 HAD TO BE INTERIM STEPS. LIKE SAY A NOTICE OF ACTION AND THEN
4 LIKE A MOVE TO SUSPENSION AND THEN A TIME TO COMPLY AND THEN
5 ULTIMATELY THE DIRECTORS NOTICED THAT REVOCATION HAS BEEN
6 ISSUED. AND THEN THOSE SAME SO I'D JUST LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT
7 MR. A., THERE'S LIKE WE HAVE LIKE A REALLY PASS-THROUGH METHOD
8 BECAUSE THESE WE'RE ALREADY LIKE SAME THING PRE-APPROVED ANDS
9 THE THE MINERAL MESS MINERALS. AND THIS IS FOR JOBS. ALL DONE.
10 AND WE HAVE THE ETHICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CITIZENS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, NICOLE. GOOD TO SEE YOU
13 AGAIN.

14

15 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE A GOOD DAY. BYE-BYE.

18

19 **NICOLE PARSON:** YOU, TOO.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. OKAY. THIS WILL COME BACK AGAIN
22 NEXT WEEK OR TWO WEEKS? OKAY. MOTION WILL BE TWO WEEKS BUT
23 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A POINT. WE'VE HEARD A CONSIDERABLE
2 AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION REGARDING THE COMMUNITY-BASED
3 ORGANIZATIONS AND IN MY REQUEST EARLIER OF THE C.E.O., IT
4 SEEMS TO ME ON THE GRID, THE MATRIX, THE SIDE-BY-SIDE THAT
5 YOU'RE DOING, MAY I ASK THAT YOU GIVE CONSIDERATION TO HOW THE
6 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS FARE UNDER THE PROBATION
7 PROPOSAL OVER AGAINST THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSAL. THE ASSUMPTION
8 BEING THAT THERE'S VALUE THAT ATTACHES TO INDIGENOUS
9 INVOLVEMENT IN THE REDUCTION OF CRIME AND/OR THE MAINTENANCE
10 OF LOW RECIDIVISM RATES. SO, AGAIN, HOW IS IT TREATED IN EACH
11 SCENARIO? AND WHAT OPTIONS ARE THERE TO MAXIMIZE THE LEVEL OF
12 INPUT FROM COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS? THANK YOU, MR.
13 MAYOR.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO THE MOTION IS TO
16 CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR TWO WEEKS WITH REPORT BACK FROM THE
17 C.E.O. RELATIVE TO ALL OF THE COMMENTS THAT WERE MADE BY THE
18 BOARD MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC. AND ALSO, TWO WEEKS, AND THEN WE
19 ALSO ARE APPROVING THE AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE
20 C.E.O. BEING THE CHAIR OF THAT COMMITTEE AND WITH DR.
21 SOUTHARD, MENTAL HEALTH, BEING A PART OF THAT. THE MOTION IS
22 TO CONTINUE THE ITEM FOR TWO WEEKS. BUT IN THAT MOTION IS
23 APPROVING TODAY THE APPOINTING THE C.E.O. TO BE THE CHAIR
24 ALONG WITH DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BEING A PART OF THAT



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1 PROP 109 SUBCOMMITTEE. OKAY. ANY OBJECTIONS? SECOND BY
2 SUPERVISOR?

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST HAVE THE ONE QUESTION. IF WE DON'T,
5 WHERE'S THE COUNTY COUNSEL? IF WE DON'T ACT ON THIS BY AUGUST
6 1ST, WHAT HAPPENS? IF WE DON'T MAKE A DECISION?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VERY GOOD QUESTION.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY QUESTION IS IF WE DON'T ACT ON THIS BY
11 AUGUST 1ST, WHAT HAPPENS?

12

13 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** IF WE DON'T ACT BY AUGUST 1ST, THE
14 MONEY DOESN'T COME IN. I THINK WE HAVE TO HAVE A SYSTEM IN
15 PLACE FOR THAT. BUT PEOPLE, IF THEY GO AHEAD AND RELEASE
16 PEOPLE, WE WON'T HAVE A SYSTEM IN PLACE. I CERTAINLY THINK
17 THAT WE CAN ALSO TALK TO THE STATE IN TERMS OF NEGOTIATIONS.
18 IT'S A DEADLINE. BUT DEADLINES PASS ALL THE TIME.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE'S NO PROVISION IN THE STATUTE ABOUT
21 WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T ACT BY THEN?

22

23 **ANDREA ORDIN:** NO.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE STATE DOESN'T TAKE OVER THE DECISION-
2 MAKING PROCESS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT?

3

4 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I HAVE NOT READ ALL 130 SOME ODD PAGES BUT WE'LL
5 LOOK INTO THAT FURTHER, YES.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BILL MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ON THAT.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL PROVIDE SOME CLARIFYING INFORMATION ON
10 THAT IF WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN IF WE SHOULD MEET THAT AUGUST 1ST
11 DEADLINE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OF A LAWSUIT BY THE COUNTIES THAT THIS
14 IS A FUNCTION BY THE STATE AND IT'S THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND
15 NOT LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S, HAS THAT IDEA BEEN DISCUSSED AND
16 CONSIDERED BY THE COUNTY COUNCILS?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I HEARD AS PART OF SUPERVISOR KNABE'S REQUEST
19 TO LOOK AT BOTH LEGISLATIVE REMEDIES BUT ALSO LEGAL REMEDIES.
20 SO WE'LL INCORPORATE THAT AS PART OF OUR REPORT BACK.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES THE STATE CONSTITUTION HAS THE
23 PROVISION THAT THE STATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE TYPES OF
24 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE NOW GOING TO BE REALIGNED TO LOCAL



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1 GOVERNMENTS? AND IS THAT A VIOLATION OF THE STATE
2 CONSTITUTION?

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4 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THAT'S WHAT WE'LL BE COMING BACK WITH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WITHOUT OBJECTION, THEN, SO
7 ORDERED. OKAY. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, I HELD THAT. I'D LIKE TO
8 AMEND THAT. THIS IS A MOTION I AUTHORED AND SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY COAUTHORED RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMAND
10 POSTS WHICH IS THE RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND THE EMERGENCY
11 SHELTER CARE CONTRACTS WITH 13 CONTRACTORS TO INCREASE THE
12 CAPACITY OF THREE. LOCATED THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. THESE WOULD
13 SERVICES HAVE BEEN CONTRACTED SINCE 2008 FROM VARIOUS LICENSED
14 FOSTER PARENTS, SUPPORT CHILDREN SOCIAL WORKERS WITH THEIR
15 EMERGENCY PAYMENTS OF CHILDREN 24 HOURS PER DAY 7 DAYS PER
16 WEEK INCLUDING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS. IN JUNE OF 2003 SHORTLY
17 AFTER THE CLOSURE OF MCCLAREN HALL, THE BOARD LEARNED THAT
18 CHILDREN AND YOUTH WERE SPENDING NIGHTS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF
19 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMAND POST.
20 AT THAT TIME THE BOARD DIRECTED THE D.C.F.S. TO TAKE IMMEDIATE
21 CORRECTIVE ACTION. ON MAY 5TH OF 2005, THE CALIFORNIA
22 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING
23 DIVISION CALLED AND CITED D.C.F.S. FOR OPERATING AN UNLICENSED
24 FACILITY AT ITS E.R.C.P., FOLLOWING WHICH THE DEPARTMENT
25 CONDUCTED AN INDEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE CHILDREN WHO STAYED AT



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1 THE E.R.C.P. AND ESTABLISHED PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES THAT
2 PREVENT CHILDREN FROM WAITING ANYWHERE, E.R.C.P. OR OTHER AS
3 THEY WERE MOVED INTO A SAFE, STABLE AND PERMANENT SETTING.
4 WHILE WE SUPPORT TODAY'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOTH EXTEND OUR
5 EXISTING CONTRACT AT THE EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE SERVICES AND
6 TO INCREASE THEIR CAPACITY, AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW AT THE TIME
7 THAT CHILDREN WAIT AT THE E.R.C.P. AS WELL AS E.R.C.P.'S
8 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF OUR
9 OVERALL COUNTYWIDE PLACEMENT CAPACITY TO INCLUDE WHETHER THE
10 SPECIALIZED NEEDS OF THE ABUSED AND NEGLECTED POPULATION
11 CORRESPONDS TO OUR CONTRACTED SPECIALIZED PLACEMENT CAPACITY
12 WILL FURTHER INFORM THE NECESSARY SOLUTIONS TO SHORTENING THE
13 WAITS FOR PLACEMENT AT E.R.C.P. AND/OR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
14 AND FAMILY SERVICES REGIONAL OFFICES. SO WE WOULD MOVE TO
15 DIRECT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECTING THE AUDITOR-
16 CONTROLLER TO CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT
17 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMAND
18 POST OPERATIONS SINCE 2005. THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE
19 DEPARTMENT AND THE C.E.O. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF
20 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS AND
21 QUARTERLY THEREAFTER WITH A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF COUNTY-
22 WIDE NEED OF PLACEMENT CAPACITY AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO
23 INTEGRATE AND BLEND FUNDING AND SERVICES BETWEEN THESE TWO
24 DEPARTMENTS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THAT WAS NUMBER 7. OH WE HAD ONE



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1 SPEAKER? OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECOND TO RECONSIDER.
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MR. O'ROURKE. I DIDN'T HAVE
3 YOUR PAPER.

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5 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YEAH, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS PATRICK
6 O'ROURKE AND I BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
7 AND FAMILY SERVICES HAS CONSTANTLY BEEN THUMBING ITS NOSE AT
8 THE REGULATIONS AND THE DECISIONS OF THIS BOARD. AND I BELIEVE
9 AN INDEPTH INVESTIGATION OF ALL THEIR PRACTICES IS OVERDUE.
10 THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE ASKED YOU TO VIOLATE STATE REQUESTS TO
11 OPEN UP THEIR BOOKS FOR THE DEATHS OF THESE CHILDREN IN THESE
12 PLACEMENTS, THAT THEY HAVE FILED INAPPROPRIATE ACCIDENT
13 CLAIMS, THAT THEY HAVE OVER AND OVER DECIDED TO PROTECT
14 THEMSELVES RATHER THAN INVESTIGATE THEMSELVES IS
15 INAPPROPRIATE. IT'S LIKE ASKING THE FOX TO GUARD THE HEN
16 HOUSE. THE FOX BEING D.C.F.S., THE HEN HOUSE BEING THE
17 CHILDREN. THEY HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES INADEQUATE AND
18 CONSTITUTIONALLY IRRESPONSIBLE IN THEIR DECISIONS AND THEIR
19 PROGRAMS AND THEIR SERVICES. NOW, I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S ALL
20 SOCIAL WORKERS. I BELIEVEY'S INDOCTRINATED INTO THE COUNTY
21 SYSTEM. THIS HAPPENED IN THE LATE '70S, EARLY '80S. IT'S WHY
22 D.P.S.S. IS NO LONGER IN CHARGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES. AND AT
23 THAT TIME, CHILDREN WERE NEGLECTED, CHILDREN WERE BEING GIVEN
24 DRUGS THAT THEY DIDN'T NEED. AND THE KATIE A. SETTLEMENT WHICH
25 CONSTITUTED THE RECONSTITUTION OF THAT ACTION OF D.P.S.S.



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1 WORKING WITH D.C.F.S. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS
2 AGAIN CREATED AN AIR OF THUMBING THEIR NOSE AT THE SYSTEM AND
3 GAINING UNDUE ACCESS TO MONIES FROM THE COUNTY.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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7 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** IT'S A PASS OR PAY PROGRAM. IT'S RIDICULOUS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON AUGUST 10TH,
11 2010, THE BOARD HAD DIRECTED THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
12 WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL TOXOLOGY LABORATORY
13 TO STUDY DRINKING WATER QUALITIES AT ALL COUNTY FACILITIES AND
14 FROM SMALL WATER SYSTEMS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY
15 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THIS WAS UNDERTAKEN AS A FOLLOWUP
16 TO THE STUDY THAT WE HAD CONDUCTED IN 2001. JULY 6TH, THE
17 REPORT FOR THE STUDY DEALING WITH DRINKING WATER QUALITY AT
18 765 FACILITIES, WATER SAMPLES FROM FOUR COUNTY FACILITIES
19 CONTAINED CONTAMINANTS ABOVE THE STATE DRINKING WATER
20 STANDARDS AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS AND I'D MOVE THAT THE
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICE WOULD PLACE ON THE JULY 19TH AGENDA THE ITEM
22 IN WHICH THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
23 AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRESENT THE REPORT FINDINGS AND
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRESENT THOSE ACTIONS TAKEN
25 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE STEPS NECESSARY TO ENSURE



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1 ONGOING MONITORING OF THE DRINKING WATER QUALITY AND TO
2 PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH. SO MR. FLOREN, THE DIRECTOR, WILL
3 BE HERE TO REPORT ON THAT. WHAT IS SHOCKING IS THE CHROMIUM
4 TRIPLED FROM 2001 TO 2010 IN THE WATER IN THE COUNTY. AND THE
5 ARSENIC NEARLY DOUBLED IN THEIR POLLUTION OF THE WATER IN THE
6 COUNTY AND THAT WAS RATHER SHOCKING. AND THEN RUDY LACKNER,
7 FORMER RETIREE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING THAT
8 WORKED WITH EVERY OFFICE HERE, HE PASSED AWAY TODAY. AND WE
9 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RUDY'S PASSING. SECONDED BY
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. LET ME
11 CALL UP ITEMS 4, 5, 11, 13, 28, 33, 36-A AND THAT'S MR.
12 PREVEN? AND MR. O'ROURKE, YOU HAD SIGNED FOR 11, 13

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM
15 THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. ITEM 4 CAUGHT MY
16 ATTENTION. IT IS A RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE AND INSTRUCT TO
17 GIVE A MILLION AND A QUARTER DOLLARS TO THE LOS ANGELES
18 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. AND WHEN I DUG INTO IT I SAW
19 THAT A MILLION DOLLARS OF THAT IS FOR PERSONNEL. AND I WAS
20 WONDERING HOW MANY EMPLOYEES IS THAT? JUMPING TO I THINK YOU
21 READ THE LIST CORRECTLY, BUT THE ONE THAT INTERESTS ME A GREAT
22 DEAL BECAUSE I'VE BEEN AFTER IT FOR A WHILE IS ITEM 33 WHICH
23 IS YOUR ORDINANCE YOU'RE GOING TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCE TO AMEND
24 COUNTY CODE TITLE 6, MR. FUJIOKA, WHICH HAS TO DO WITH THE
25 MANAGEMENT ANALYST. I'VE STILL BEEN WAITING. I'VE ASKED



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1 REPEATEDLY FOR CLARIFICATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT 225
2 MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS ARE BEING ADDED OR NOT. WE WENT THROUGH
3 THIS THOROUGH THE BUDGET. I REALLY WOULD LIKE A STRAIGHT ANSWER
4 ON THAT IF POSSIBLE. I'M AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL FOR THAT. ON ITEM
5 5, THIS IS A QUESTION THAT I AGAIN WAS MORE ABOUT CLARITY. I
6 GET WHAT'S HAPPENING. WE'RE GIVING OR THE CITY OF GLENDALE IS
7 THERE ARE FOUR OR FIVE PROPERTIES THAT ARE BEING SOLD TO THE
8 COUNTY FOR 5,000 OR 6,000 DOLLARS. MY QUESTION IS DOES THIS
9 HAVE TO DO WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY? I SCANNED IT AND
10 COULD NOT FIND ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** ON ITEM 11, MS. ORDIN, THIS ONE IS REALLY
15 SOMETHING YOU COULD TAKE A LOOK AT. OF WHICH SEEM TO BE CASES
16 IN WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL SLIPPED AND FELL IN A HOSPITAL AND THEN
17 MADE A CLAIM OR THEY SLIPPED AND FELL SOMEWHERE. BUT THE
18 CLAIMS SETTLED ONE FOR ABOUT 100,000 ONE FOR ABOUT 50,000. BUT
19 WHAT ALWAYS IRKS ME IS THAT SO MUCH OF THAT MONEY WENT TO THE
20 ATTORNEYS' FEES. WHEN I LOOKED AT THE PERCENTAGE THAT THE
21 ATTORNEYS GET, THE ATTORNEYS IN BOTH CASES ARE GETTING
22 VIRTUALLY 50 PERCENT OF THAT SETTLEMENT. THE COUNTY IS
23 SETTLING FOR MUCH LESS OF WHAT IT'S OWED. BECAUSE BOTH OF
24 THESE CASES INVOLVED PATIENTS THAT DIDN'T HAVE INSURANCE OR
25 HAD VERY BAD INSURANCE. AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU'D JUST



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1 GET A GOOD LOOK AT THAT. TO ME IT SEEMS TO EXCEED THE 30
2 PERCENT FOR ATTORNEYS WHICH I THINK IS THE CODE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE GO TO MR. O'ROURKE.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** COULD I FINISH MY?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, THE TIME IS UP, I'M SORRY, SIR.

9

10 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** HE GAVE YOU TWO MINUTES FOR EVERYTHING.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** WAS THAT TWO MINUTES?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR TIME, MR.
15 O'ROURKE?

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17 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** GO AHEAD. MAKE IT QUICK. QUICK.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, I WILL. ITEM 28 HAS TO DO WITH THE VERY
20 GENEROUS GIFT. AND I'M VERY PLEASED THAT THERE WAS A GIFT FROM
21 A GROUP CALLED THE HAMILTON COVE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND
22 THIS IS A GIFT THAT'S IN THE FORM OF A VEHICLE THAT'S VALUED
23 AT ABOUT 12,500 AND I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THAT THEY'VE
24 IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES. MY QUESTION IS BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A LOT
25 OF ISSUES WHERE THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ESPECIALLY AS THE



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1 FUNDING DRIVES UP ARE GOING TO BE WORKING TOGETHER I WANT TO
2 BE SURE THAT WE HAVE LOOKED AT THIS GROUP AND THIS GROUP'S
3 AGENDA BY HAVING A VEHICLE THAT WILL HOUSE A DOG THAT CAN GO
4 IN AND FIND FOLKS WHO ARE DEALING WITH ILLICIT SUBSTANCES OF
5 SOME KIND OR ANOTHER. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE APPROVE THAT
6 BECAUSE IT'S ALMOST I CAN'T QUITE TELL IF THEY'RE JUST GIVING
7 THE VEHICLE TO THE SHERIFF OR IF THEY'RE GOING TO BE INVOLVED
8 SOMEHOW. BUT I DON'T WANT VIGILANTE SITUATION WHERE PEOPLE
9 LIKE WITH THAT TITLE 8 ISSUE WE HAD WHERE PEOPLE ON SECTION 8
10 WHERE PEOPLE ARE RUNNING THROUGH APARTMENTS PULLING VARIOUS
11 _____.

12

13 **SUP KNABE:** DOG'S ALREADY ON THE _____.

14

15 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YEAH, THAT'S GOOD, MY CONCERN IS IF ANY OF
16 THESE SITUATIONS ON NUMBER 11 REQUIRE COUNTY DISCLOSURE ON
17 WHETHER OR NOT THESE ARE RECURRING ACCIDENTS AND RECURRING
18 THINGS I WOULD LIKE THAT THEY DON'T BE COVERED UP AS MANY
19 OTHER CASES HAVE BEEN, THAT AT LEAST THE DETAILS AND THE
20 STATISTICS ARE NOT HIDDEN AS PER COUNTY REQUIREMENTS AND STATE
21 REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCLOSURE. AND NUMBER 13, MY UNDERSTANDING
22 IS THAT A BEVERAGE COMPANY WILL BE GIVEN EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO
23 ALL BEACHES? I WOULD SUBMIT THAT THAT MIGHT BE GIVING AWAY THE
24 HORSE BEFORE THE CART IN ORDER TO SAVE THE BEACHES. I
25 UNDERSTAND THE NECESSITY OF THIS GIVEN THE STATE FUNDING AND



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1 SUCH. BUT I WOULD SUBMIT THAT MAYBE YOU SHOULD LOOK THIS OVER
2 AND MAKE SURE THAT OTHER BIDS AND OTHER OPTIONS ARE NOT
3 AVAILABLE BEFORE YOU GO WITH THIS FULL WEEK.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. >PATRICK O'ROURKE: JUST
6 UNDER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. DO YOU HAVE AN
9 AMENDMENT ON 13? SO ON ITEMS 4, 5, 11, 13, 28, 33, 36-A,
10 MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
11 OKAY, ITEM S-2 AND 9, DR. CLAVREUL?

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
14 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 1, S-2 I'M GOING TO BE VERY
15 BRIEF. I'M STILL TRYING TO GET THE NURSING TESTS AND I WAS
16 TOLD TODAY THAT I WOULD GET A RESPONSE IN WRITING VERY SOON.
17 SO I'M HOLDING MY BREATH ON THAT ONE. ON ITEM NUMBER 9, YOU
18 KNOW, I AM AGAIN CONCERNED BECAUSE THESE SEEM TO BE AGAIN
19 ANOTHER SOLE PROVIDER TYPE OF CONTRACT. THIS ITEM CAME TO THE
20 BOARD A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO WHEN IT WAS POSTPONED. IT WENT
21 BACK. WHEN YOU READ IN DETAIL THE INFORMATION, THEY WERE
22 SUPPOSED TO ASK YOU FOR AN APPROVAL FOR A COST OF 500,000
23 UNTIL 2000 EVERY YEAR UNTIL 2016. BUT IT WAS NO NAME PROVIDED.
24 INSTEAD, THEY SAID IT WILL BE A BID FOR PROPOSALS AND WE WILL
25 DECIDE ON A VENDOR. WELL, ALL ALONG IT KNOWS THEY HAD A VENDOR



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1 BECAUSE THE WAY IT WAS WORDED, IT WAS IMPLICIT THAT THEY KNEW
2 WHO WOULD GET THE CONTRACT. FOR THEM TO HAVE THE LITTLE PIECE
3 THAT THEY WILL NOT HAVE TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD TO GIVE THE
4 NAME TO WHOM THE BID HAD BEEN ALLOCATED, I THINK THAT REALLY
5 ASININE. AND OF COURSE ON THE GREEN SHEET TODAY, A MIRACLE.
6 THERE IS A NAME. IT'S GOING TO BE EVERBRIDGE AWARE WHICH ALL
7 ALONG WE KNEW IT WAS. PERSONALLY I THINK WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO
8 KNOW WHO HAVE BID FOR THAT CONTRACT. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO
9 INDICATION WHO HAS BID. WE'RE TALKING OF A CONTRACT OF 500,000
10 A YEAR UNTIL 2016. THAT'S A PRETTY GENEROUS GRANT. I WOULD
11 STILL LIKE TO KNOW. AND I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE THAT
12 SOMEBODY COMMUNICATE WITH ME HOW THEY WERE SELECTED AND SO ON.
13 AND ESPECIALLY JUST TELL US YOU DON'T WANT THE PUBLIC TO KNOW
14 AND YOU WILL LIE TO US ALL THE TIME. I CAN LIVE BETTER WITH
15 THAT WITH THE PRETENSION THAN YOU THINK WE ARE STUPID AND
16 DON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE SO THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. SO SUPERVISOR KNABE
19 MOVES. I'LL SECOND THOSE TWO ITEMS WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
20 ORDERED. QUESTION, MR. FUJIOKA. IN TALKING WITH ONE OF THE
21 PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY, THIS DEALS WITH LEGISLATION AS
22 PENDING. IT JUST SAYS WE HAVE NOW FOUND THE CATASTROPHIC
23 IMPACTS THAT RE-ALIGNMENT IS GOING TO HAVE ON THE FISCAL
24 POLICIES OF THIS COUNTY, THAT LEGISLATION IS NOW IN SACRAMENTO
25 TO SHIFT THE CITY OF VERNON INTO A NON-INCORPORATED STATUS



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1 WITH THE COUNTY ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY. WHO WOULD ASSUME THE
2 INDEBTED BONDEDNESS OF THAT CITY? WOULD WE BE LIABLE FOR THAT?
3 OR WOULD THE STATE PASS THAT ON TO THE UNINCORPORATED
4 COMMUNITY, WHICH IS A NICE WAY OF SAYING LOS ANGELES COUNTY?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I HAVEN'T HEARD THE ANSWER TO THAT. THAT'S ONE
7 OF THE ISSUES, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT ARE STILL
8 BEING SORTED OUT AS A CONSEQUENCE OF LEGISLATION GOING THROUGH
9 TO DISINCORPORATE THE CITY OF VERNON. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I
10 WILL ASK STAFF TO RESEARCH AND REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD. THE
11 LATEST BILL, WELL THIS CURRENT BILL THAT'S GOING THROUGH THAT
12 WAS COUPLED WITH A.B.781 IS THE TIMELINE FOR THAT TO BE
13 CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE IS PROBABLY THE LATTER PART OF
14 AUGUST. SO WE'LL HAVE THAT INFORMATION BACK TO YOU IF YOU LIKE
15 BY NEXT MEETING OR THE FOLLOWING MEETING.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW THAT GOVERNOR PERRY WAS OUT
18 HERE, THE STATE OF TEXAS HAS NOW OPENED AN OFFICE AND THEY ARE
19 CONTACTING BUSINESSES TO RELOCATE TO TEXAS. AND IF THAT WOULD
20 OCCUR, AND IF THE BOND INDEBTEDNESS WAS TO THAT AGENCY THAT IS
21 NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT JURISDICTION, THAT'S LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY. SO IT WOULD HAVE A SERIOUS ECONOMIC ISSUE FACING US IN
23 THAT THE LEGISLATORS IN SACRAMENTO OUGHT TO KNOW
24 RESPONSIBILITY THAT THEY HAVE, THAT THEY MAKE RESPONSIBLE
25 ACTIONS AND NOT WHAT THEY'VE DONE WITH RE-ALIGNMENT.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL DO THAT. WE'LL ALSO FIND SHOULD THAT
3 OCCUR HOW THAT BOND WOULD BE SERVICED, HOW THE DEBT WOULD BE
4 SERVICED.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
7 MOLINA, ON SPECIALS OR ITEMS? YOU'RE NUMBER 1. NO? LET ME CALL
8 UP ITEM NUMBER 8, THEN. YOU HAD HELD ITEM 8.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EIGHTEEN.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EIGHTEEN. YOU'RE RELEASING THAT. SO WE
13 HAVE TWO SPEAKERS? MR. BARKETT, WILLIAM BARKETT AND MR. GRANT
14 LITTLE? YES, SIR. ARE YOU WILLIAM OR GRANT?

15

16 **WILLIAM BARKETT:** I'M WILLIAM. GRANT HAD TO LEAVE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU WERE BOTH HERE.

19

20 **WILLIAM BARKETT:** IS THIS ITEM 18?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. YES, SIR.

23

24 **WILLIAM BARKETT:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN
25 OPPOSITION TO THE APPROVAL OF THE HALL OF JUSTICE CONTRACT



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1 TODAY. I STARTED THIS PROCESS 15 MONTHS AGO WHEN THIS BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZED AN R.F.P. BOTH FOR DEVELOPER AND A
3 DESIGN BUILD MODEL. I REPRESENT M4 WHICH IS THE DEVELOPER THAT
4 CAME IN THIRD PLACE. WE PUT IN A BID. WE CAME IN THIRD PLACE.
5 WE GOT THE ACTUAL LEASE FOR THE PROJECT SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE
6 BID WAS DUE. THE INSTRUMENTAL PART OF BEING A DEVELOPER IS YOU
7 HAVE TO PROVIDE THE FINANCING. WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE
8 FINANCING ON A GUARANTEED BASIS. AND BECAUSE OF THAT, WE
9 PROTESTED BECAUSE WE DIDN'T THINK ANYBODY ELSE WOULD BE ABLE
10 TO DO IT. WE PROTESTED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PROCESS. THE THREE
11 PANELISTS WHICH WERE MANAGEDMENT LEVEL COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ONE
12 OF THEM SAID THERE WAS BIAS IN THE PROCESS, THE OTHER TWO SAID
13 THERE WAS BIAS BUT NOT ENOUGH TO OVERTURN THE PROCESS.
14 FRANKLY, I QUESTION IF BIAS HAS ANY DEGREE AT ALL. YOU EITHER
15 HAVE IT OR YOU DON'T HAVE IT. SECONDLY, WE PROTESTED BECAUSE
16 WE DIDN'T THINK THE WINNING DEVELOPER MET THE REQUIREMENTS.
17 THEY DIDN'T PROVIDE A FINANCING PLAN. AND, LASTLY, WHILE WE
18 WERE IN THE PROCESS OF THE PROTEST, THERE WAS INAPPROPRIATE
19 CONTACT, BOTH TO OUR ATTORNEY AND TO ONE OF THE CONSULTANTS,
20 SOMEBODY THAT WORKS FOR ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS' OFFICE CALLED
21 AND THREATENED THEM AND ANY OF THE PROJECTS WE ARE POTENTIALLY
22 DOING IN THE COUNTY, AS WELL. WE ASKED ALSO AT THE HEARING,
23 CAN I GET ANOTHER MINUTE OR TWO FOR THE OTHER GUY? ALSO AT THE
24 PROTEST HEARING, THE THREE PANELISTS SAID THAT THE TWO THAT
25 SAID THERE WAS BIAS BUT NOT ENOUGH TO OVERTURN IT, SAID IF THE



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1 INAPPROPRIATE CONTACT WAS TRUE, THAT THEY WOULD CHANGE THEIR
2 VOTES THAT THERE WAS ENOUGH BIAS TO TURN IT OVER. AND THEY
3 ENCOURAGED US TO HAVE AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR, WHICH HAS TAKEN
4 APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS NOW. WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN THE REPORT
5 YET. AND THAT'S THE OTHER REASON WE'D LIKE YOU TO DELAY IT
6 BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN THE REPORT. ANY QUESTIONS?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. FUJIOKA, WHAT IS YOUR
9 RECOMMENDATION?

10

11 **WILLIAM BARKETT:** SHOULD I LEAVE?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE ASKING THAT WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS
16 PROJECT AT THIS TIME. THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY THIS GENTLEMAN
17 HAVE NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIATED. THE REPORT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. IT
18 WAS SENT UP TO YOUR BOARD THROUGH OUR COUNTY COUNSEL. BUT AT
19 THIS POINT IN TIME, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT PROJECT FOR US.
20 WE'VE GONE THROUGH SIGNIFICANT DUE DILIGENCE ON THIS PROJECT.
21 AND I BELIEVE IT'S READY TO MOVE FORWARD AND WOULD RECOMMEND
22 THAT WE DO SO.

23



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOTION TO APPROVE? SECONDED
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MARK
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS, ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES, MAY I ADJOURN IN
6 MEMORY OF MR. LEONARD EARL ROBERTS BORN DECEMBER 30TH, 1925
7 GREAT STATE OF LOUISIANA AND PASSED ON JULY 5TH THE AGE OF 85.
8 ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN TALLUAH, LOUISIANA AND ENTERED THE
9 MILITARY AT THE AGE 16. MOVED TO VARIOUS RANKS AND EARNED A
10 NUMBER OF HONORABLE AWARDS THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER IN THE UNITED
11 STATES ARMY. 1945 HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY AND USED
12 HIS G.I. BILL TO ATTEND THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF
13 TECHNOLOGY WHERE HE STUDIED ENGINEERING. THE EARLY '50S HE
14 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES AND WORKED AT AROMATIC PRODUCTS AND
15 AIRCRAFT PAPER SHEETS. HE THEN FOUNDED, COFOUNDED AMERICAN
16 TAPERED WINGS WHERE HE INVENTED AND PATENTED THE SWARFING
17 MACHINE. HE STARTED A FAMILY-RUN AEROSPACE COMPANY WHICH IS
18 NOW KNOWN AS ROBERTS AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING
19 COMPANY, RAMEC, IN THE CITY OF GARDENA. HE WAS A FAITHFUL AND
20 LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE FIRST AME CHURCH AND WILL BE
21 REMEMBERED FOR HIS INTEGRITY, HIS COMMITMENT TO HIS FAMILY AND
22 TO GOD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DESSIE, HIS SISTER DOTTIE,
23 HIS DAUGHTERS, DONNA, JANET, AND JACQUELINE AND SONS LEONARD,
24 JR. AND KEITH. HIS 15 GRANDCHILDREN. HIS NIECES AND A HOST OF
25 RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. AND THEN THERE'S EDNA ALIEWINE BORN



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1 JANUARY 1, 1921 IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AND PASSED JULY 5TH
2 OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE GRADUATED FROM JEFFERSON
3 HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDED LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE IN CAL STATE
4 UNIVERSITY IN LOS ANGELES. MS. ALEIWINE BEGAN HER CAREER AS A
5 REAL ESTATE AGENT AND WORKED AS A PRIVATE NURSE AND A SMALL
6 BUSINESS OWNER. BUT SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED MOST AND HONORED
7 HIGHLY FOR HER RESILIENCE AND LONG TIME ACTIVISM FOR THE WATTS
8 WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY. SHE FOUNDED THE WATTS WILLOWBROOK
9 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE WATTS COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION
10 CORPORATION. SHE ALSO FOUNDED THE WATTS- WILLOWBROOK CHRISTMAS
11 PARADE AND THE PROMINENCE WALK OF FAME, A NATIONAL HISTORIC
12 LANDMARK LOCATED AT THE TED WATKINS PARK. SHE ACCOMPLISHED ALL
13 THIS BY SHEER DETERMINATION TO IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE AND
14 IMAGE OF HER SOUTH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY AND TO ENCOURAGE A
15 SENSE OF PRIDE AMONG FELLOW RESIDENTS. MS. ALIEWINE ALSO
16 SERVED AS A FORMER MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 COMMISSION FOR WOMEN. HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE EARNED HER MANY
18 ACCOLADES AND AWARDS AND SHE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HER
19 COMMITMENT TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. SHE IS
20 SURVIVED BY HER THREE DAUGHTERS, PAULA, MARSHA AND WILNORA,
21 EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN, FOURTEEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE
22 GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILD. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, MARILYNN Z.
23 NORWOOD, BORN IN SAN FRANCISCO AND RECENTLY PASSED ON THE
24 SEVENTH OF JULY. SHE WAS WELL INTO HER 80S. SHE COMPLETED
25 NURSING SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO AND MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN



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1 THE EARLY 1950S. 1974, MS. NORWOOD ALONG WITH SEVEN OTHER
2 WOMEN FOUNDED THE T.H.E. CLINIC FOR WOMEN, WHICH IS NOW KNOWN
3 AS TO HELP EVERYONE CLINIC INC. SHE DEDICATED HER LIFE TO THE
4 CAUSE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WORKED AS A REGISTERED NURSE
5 PRACTITIONER UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN 2009. SHE HAD RECEIVED
6 NUMEROUS AWARDS INCLUDING THE JUDITH ZITTER CLINICAL
7 LEADERSHIP AWARD AND THE HELEN ABRAHAM AWARD FOR HER EXEMPLARY
8 COMMUNITY SERVICE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, BARBARA,
9 HARVEY AND NORMAN, THREE NIECES AND MANY EXTENDED FAMILY AND
10 FRIENDS, MARILYN Z. NORWOOD. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING
11 MOTIONS. WE'VE ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGED THE PASSING OF RAMONA FOX
12 HAHN AND WE DID SO AS AN ENTIRE BODY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND
13 COLLEAGUES. NOT AT THIS TIME, MR. MAYOR. BUT THE EVENING IS
14 YOUNG. [LAUGHTER.]

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ANY
17 ADJOURNMENTS?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE THREE
20 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST PEGGY KAUS, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF
21 BEVERLY HILLS AND THE WIDOW OF FORMER CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT
22 JUSTICE OTTO KAUS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88 AFTER A SHORT
23 BATTLE WITH CANCER. BORN IN FRANKFORT, GERMANY, WITH HER
24 FAMILY FLED TO ENGLAND AFTER HITLER ROSE TO POWER IN 1933. SHE
25 MET HER HUSBAND AT AN ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOL AND AFTER



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1 EMIGRATING TO AMERICA IN 1939 THEY RECONNECTED AT U.C.L.A. AND
2 EVENTUALLY MARRIED. THEY MOVED TO BEVERLY HILLS IN 1959 AND
3 BUILT A HOME THERE WHERE SHE RESIDED THE REST OF HER LIFE. SHE
4 IS SURVIVED BY TWO SONS, MICKY KAUS, THE AUTHOR, AND STEPHEN,
5 AND TWO GRANDSONS, JASON AND DAVID. SHE WAS A CONSTITUENT OF
6 MINE. SHE ACTUALLY LIVED ON THE BORDER OF L.A. AND BEVERLY
7 HILLS. AND SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND A CLASS
8 ACT ALL THE WAY AROUND. VERY SAD PASSING. SHERWOOD SCHWARTZ
9 LONG TIME TELEVISION WRITER AND PRODUCER WHO CREATED THE HIT
10 SERIES "GILLIGAN'S ISLAND" AND THE "BRADY BUNCH" DIED THIS
11 MORNING AT THE AGE OF 94 AT CEDAR SINAI HOSPITAL. HE WAS BORN
12 IN NEW JERSEY, EARNED AN UNDERGRAD DEGREE IN BIOLOGICAL
13 SCIENCE AND WAS PURSUING A PREMED CAREER AT U.S.C. WHEN HE WAS
14 ENCOURAGED BY HIS OLDER BROTHER WHO WAS A WRITER FOR BOB HOPE
15 TO SUBMIT SOME MATERIAL. HE DID AND HOPE EVENTUALLY HIRED HIM
16 AND THE REST WAS HISTORY. HIS WRITING SUCCESS CONTINUED
17 THROUGH VARIOUS MILITARY VARIETY SHOWS CREATED TO ENTERTAIN
18 AMERICAN SOLDIERS ABROAD SUCH AS "COMMAND PERFORMANCE" AND
19 "MAIL CALL." AFTER THE WAR, HE WROTE FOR OZZIE AND HARRIET AND
20 ALLEN YOUNG BEFORE MOVING INTO TELEVISION IN THE EARLY 1950S.
21 AFTER MORE THAN A DECADE OF WRITING FOR OTHER SHOWS, INCLUDING
22 MANY YEARS AS HEAD WRITER FOR RED SKELTON, HE DEVELOPED THE
23 IDEA FOR "GILLIGAN'S ISLAND", WHICH WAS NEVER POPULAR WITH
24 CRITICS BUT A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS WITH THE PUBLIC. AFTER
25 "GILLIGAN'S ISLAND" FINISHED ITS RUN, HE CREATED THE "BRADY



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1 BUNCH" ANOTHER SHOW EMBRACED BY THE PUBLIC WHICH RAN
2 SUCCESSFULLY FOR FIVE YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
3 MILDRED, THREE SONS, LLOYD, DONALD, AND ROSS, A DAUGHTER HOPE
4 JUBER, AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.
5 FINALLY, ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE MULHOLLAND
6 HISTORIAN AND GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LEGENDARY WATER ENGINEER
7 WILLIAM MULHOLLAND WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88
8 IN HER HOME IN CAMARILLO. CATHERINE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES,
9 WAS THE DAUGHTER OF MULHOLLAND'S OLDEST SON PERRY AND HIS WIFE
10 ADDIE, DAUGHTER OF THE CALABASAS FAMILY. SHE WAS RAISED ON THE
11 MULHOLLAND FAMILY RANCH IN THE WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. EARLY
12 EXPOSURE TO CRITICISM OF HER GRANDFATHER'S CONTROVERSIAL ROLE
13 IN BUILDING THE LEGENDARY OWENS VALLEY AQUEDUCT LED HER TO AN
14 INTEREST IN HISTORY THAT EVENTUALLY GREW INTO A SERIOUS
15 SCHOLARLY PURSUIT. HER OTHER INTERESTS INCLUDED AN INFATUATION
16 WITH MUSIC PARTICULARLY JAZZ AND TO A LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIP
17 WITH COMPOSER AND BASSIST CHARLS MINGUS. HER ACCADEMIC
18 TRAINING INCLUDED A BACHELOR'S IN ENGLISH FROM BERKELEY. A
19 MASTER'S FROM COLUMBIA POSTGRADUATE WORK IN BERKELEY THAT
20 INCLUDED FRIENDSHIPS WITH SOME OF THE LEADING ARTISTS AND
21 WRITERS OF THE DAY INCLUDING ALLEN GINSBURG AND JACK KEROUAC.
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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDER ED.
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1 **SUP YAROSLAVSKLY:** SHE IS SURVIVED BY TWO SONS WILLIAM AND
2 JAMES AND A DAUGHTER CATHERIN HAWKINS. THANK YOU, THOSE ARE
3 ALL MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, ADJOURNMENTS?

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MR. MAYOR. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I JUST
8 WANTED TO JOIN IN RAMONA HAHN AS WELL TOO AS WELL AS RUDY
9 LACKNER. I THINK ALL MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN THOSE. ALSO THAT
10 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. SCOTT KNAPP, SON OF THE LATE
11 FORMER CERRITOS CITY MANAGER GAYLORD KNAPP WHO DIED RECENTLY.
12 OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY DURING THIS VERY,
13 VERY TRAGIC TIME. SCOTT IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LIZ, TWO
14 CHILDREN, MOTHER AND SISTER. ALSO, LET'S SEE. ADJOURN IN
15 MEMORY OF JEFFREY DEMPSEY, JR., LAKEWOOD RESIDENT WHO PASSED
16 AWAY RECENTLY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 21. HE WILL BE MISSED
17 BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS AND A
18 SISTER. AND THEN FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEROME
19 JERRY DOMINGUEZ WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. DEEPLY
20 MISSED BY HIS FANS AND FAMILY. SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SONS,
21 JOSEPH AND ROBERT, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT-
22 GRANDCHILD. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **SUP KNABE:** AND I WAS HOLDING 13 BUT RELEASED IT AND IT'S BEEN
2 PASSED SO I'M OKAY.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAS IT BEEN APPROVED?

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6 **SUP KNABE:** YES.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY DO WE HAVE ANYTHING ELSE ON THE AGENDA?
9 PUBLIC COMMENT? NICOLE PARSONS IN LANCASTER? TWO MINUTES.

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11 **NICOLE PARSONS:** [INAUDIBLE] MR. ZEV AND YOU ALL, IF YOU GUYS
12 COULD SEND THOSE PROPOSALS OUT TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR SO THAT
13 WE COULD ADD ON TOP OF IT LIKE IF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE
14 AUDIENCE SEND OUT THE PROPOSAL FROM THE PROBATION OFFICER SO
15 THAT WE CAN ADD ON TOP OF IT AND MAKE IT BETTER AND MAKE IT
16 SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE, ALL THE DIVISIONS, INTERNAL DIVISIONS
17 CAN APPROVE. SORT OF LIKE BIPARTISANSHIP. AND THEN I'D LIKE TO
18 TALK ABOUT MS. ORDIN, IT'S LIKE SHE, OKAY, I DON'T KNOW. OR
19 SOMETHING IT'S LIKE ROUND EM UP, ROLL EM DOWN. NOW WE'RE ALL
20 HEE-HAW!. IT'S A RODEO SHOW RACKET. AND THEN, OKAY, I WOULD
21 LIKE TO, AND BECAUSE THE REASON I SAID THE HEE-HAW PART AND
22 ALL THAT IS BECAUSE IT'S LIKE INNER CONFLICT. AND WHAT I HEAR
23 RIGHT THERE TODAY, IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE A LOT OF INNER
24 CONFLICT AGAIN WHAT I SPOKE ABOUT EARLIER. AND THEN OKAY SO
25 THERE WAS THIS TIME LIKE A COUPLE MONTHS AGO, I SENT A- I JUST



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1 DID IT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED. IT'S CALLED "CLOCK-A-COPPER"
2 RIGHT? SO I GUESS IT WAS MR. DERICO, BUT HE'S THE SAME PERSON
3 THAT ATTACKED ME AT THE CITY HALL THEY TREATED ME AND HELD ME
4 HOSTAGE AND HE GOES "TAG-A- TAGGER". DID YOU HEAR THAT? IT
5 CAME UP, RIGHT? WELL THAT WAS PROBABLY FROM LANCASTER CLOCK-A-
6 COPPER FROM MINE. AND THEN THERE'S ANOTHER PROGRAM FROM THE
7 SHERIFF, IT'S INJUSTICE.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, NICOLE, YOUR TIME'S UP. THANK
10 YOU. GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

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12 **NICOLE PARSONS:** YOU, TOO. REVEREND TILLMAN? REVEREND TILLMAN?
13 WARREN SMART? EXCUSE ME. WILLIAM SMART. WILLIAM SMART. ERIC
14 PREVEN. MARK VOLCETI? OSCAR JOHNSON? MR. JOHNSON? WARREN
15 BRANCH? WARREN BRANCH? PATRICK O'ROURKE? PATRICK O'ROURKE.

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17 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN I'M THE COUNTY
18 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICTS 3. I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO COMMENT ON
19 A COUPLE ITEMS FROM MY PRIOR ITEM 13 HAD TO DO WITH A COMPANY
20 PROVIDING THE VENDING MACHINES. ONE DETAIL THERE IS THAT AS WE
21 ALL KNOW SOFT DRINKS ARE THE BANE OF OUR CULTURE. IT'S WHY WE
22 HAVE SO MUCH OBESITY AND I JUST HOPE- I DID NOTE THAT THERE
23 WAS SOMETHING ABOUT A STICKER ON THE HEALTHFUL DRINKS. BUT I
24 AGREE THAT WE NEED TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT WHETHER OR NOT
25 THAT'S THE RIGHT APPROACH. AND THEN IT SAID 25 PERCENT OF THE



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1 AD REVENUE. THIS LOOKS LIKE A SWEETHEART DEAL, 100 VENDING
2 MACHINES AND THEY'RE PAYING US APPROXIMATELY 300,000, 400,000
3 DOLLARS MAYBE IT'S 500,00 OR 600,000 TOTAL OVER FOUR YEARS. WE
4 SHOULD GET MORE THAN JUST AD REVENUE. THIS IS A GOLD MINE.
5 THOSE GUYS ARE GOING TO MAKE I'M TALKING ABOUT MILLIONS. DON
6 KNABE KNOWS, A LOT OF MONEY. IT WILL HELP UNDERWRITE THE
7 SOFTWARE FOR THE BEACHES AND HARBOR THING. MY FINAL COMMENT
8 HAS TO DO WITH, AS ALWAYS, THIS PROCESS. TODAY WAS A VERY
9 SPECIAL DAY, ACTUALLY, BECAUSE WE HEARD FROM A LOT OF
10 DIFFERENT VOICES. I WAS PERSONALLY TOUCHED BY A NUMBER OF
11 THEM. I THOUGHT ALL THE SUPERVISORS, OR MOST OF THE
12 SUPERVISORS HAD A GOOD, YOU KNOW, INTEREST AND WERE REALLY
13 FOCUSED ON THIS ISSUE, WHICH IS COMPLICATED, PROBATION OR THE
14 SHERIFF. AND I WAS PLEASED WITH THIS PROCESS. I THOUGHT EVEN
15 THOUGH OBVIOUSLY FELT LIKE I HAD TO WAIT AROUND FOR A LONG
16 TIME TO GET TO MY AGENDA AND I WASN'T ON THAT SUBJECT, I WAS
17 ACTUALLY TOUCHED BY THIS TODAY AND I LOOKED FORWARD TO TAKING
18 STEPS TOGETHER TO IMPROVE IT. AND I HOPE THAT TO IMPROVE IT SO
19 THAT ALL THE MEETINGS HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF A FLAVOR LIKE THIS.
20 ALL OF IT IS TIRING NONE OF US GOT TO EAT EXCEPT FOR SOME OF
21 US. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN ONE OF THE GREAT
22 SUPERVISORS WILL STEP FORWARD AND SAY "MR. PREVEN IT'S NOT
23 BECAUSE OF YOU BECAUSE WE DON'T DO ANYTHING YOU SAY BUT IT IS
24 BECAUSE WE THINK IT'S FAIR." WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A MEETING,
25 IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE THE MEETING TODAY BUT IT WILL BE ON THE



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1 SUBJECT OF THE PUBLIC INTERFACE WITH THE SUPERVISORS. AND IT'S
2 NOT JUST ABOUT YOU FIVE. IT'S ABOUT OUR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
3 OVERALL HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT
4 OF GREAT VOICES. WE HEARD FROM MANY TODAY. AND I WOULD
5 CERTAINLY HOPE THAT IN THE SPIRIT OF THAT, WE CAN MOVE FORWARD
6 WITH THAT MEETING AND WITH SOME OF THE IDEAS. THANK YOU VERY
7 MUCH.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. O'ROURKE?

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11 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YEAH. HELLO. MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE AND
12 I INTEND TO MAKE THIS A PERSONAL STATEMENT. I WAS BORN IN L.A.
13 COUNTY TO PARENTS THAT MOVED HERE IN THE 60S. MY DAD GOT
14 INVOLVED IN DRUGS. THERE WAS NO COUNSELING PROGRAMS. THERE WAS
15 NO DRUG REHAB. SO HE WAS PLACED IN CARE. AND I WAS PLACED WITH
16 D.P.S.S., WHICH THEN HANDLED DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES,
17 C.P.S. SERVICES. I WAS SEEING MY MOM. AND SHE WAS TAKEN AWAY.
18 SO THEN THAT A SOCIAL WORKER COULD SEND ME TO U.C.L.A. TO TEST
19 ME FOR NEW MEDICATIONS. I WAS PLACED IN THE FOSTER HOME WITH
20 ADULT GANG MEMBERS, VIOLENT OFFENDERS WHO HAD USED PCP AND
21 SUCH. I WAS ABUSED IN THE FOSTER HOME. I WAS CONSIDERED A
22 PROBLEM CHILD BECAUSE I REFUSED TO IGNORE THE FACT THAT I WAS
23 BEING ABUSED TO BE QUIET. THOSE MEDICATIONS THAT I WAS GIVEN
24 UNDER THAT EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM CAUSED ME TO HAVE SEIZURES. SO
25 THEY GAVE ME DILANTIN. THAT DILANTIN CAUSED ME TO HAVE SPINA



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1 BIFIDA OCCULTA, SCOLIOSIS AMONG OTHER PROBLEMS. MOUTH
2 MALFORMATION AND SUCH. THIS IS WHY I CAME TO YOU AND I CAME TO
3 ACCUSE THE COUNTY OF ENABLING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
4 TO EXPERIMENT ON MY DAUGHTER PRECLUDED MEDICATIONS OF SEROQUIN
5 ABILIFY WHILE MY WIFE WAS PREGNANT IN HER SECOND TRIMESTER.
6 THEY THREATENED AND CAJOLED A MENTALLY HANDICAPPED WOMAN WHO
7 HAD PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA. THIS IS WHAT MY STATEMENT IS. I
8 WAS PROTECTING MY DAUGHTER. I AM NOT MENTALLY ILL. I'M
9 PHYSICALLY DISABLED. AND YET I HAVE RECEIVED NO ACCOUNTABILITY
10 OF THIS INJUSTICE. I ASK THAT THE SUPERVISORS INVESTIGATE THIS
11 AND THE TWO MAJOR WOMEN AND THE OTHER PEOPLE AT D.C.F.S. THAT
12 ARE INVOLVED IN THIS COVERUP. I ASK THAT YOU INVESTIGATE THIS
13 ON BEHALF OF ALL CHILDREN IN L.A. COUNTY.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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17 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I WANTED TO GIVE SOMETHING TO MISS, WHAT'S HER
18 NAME RIGHT THERE? YEAH. TELL HER TO GET A COPY. SHE CAN HAVE A
19 COPY. I'D LIKE TO SAY I APOLOGIZE ABOUT HOW I BE COMING UP
20 HERE. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO MISS GLORIA MOLINA. I LOVE MISS
21 MOLINA, ALWAYS DID AND ALWAYS WILL. AND I'M NOT GOING TO SUE
22 HER, I'M GOING TO SUE MISS RENEE THAT LADY THAT WORK IN THE
23 OFFICE. WELL, ANYWAY, I'D LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT I MADE LEO
24 TYRELL TELL ABOUT HIS CLIENT OVER THERE IN STANLEY MOSS
25 BUILDING IN ROOM 78, COURTROOM 78 ABOUT HIS CLIENT IN FRONT OF



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1 SEVEN SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES THAT SHE WAS A CHILD MOLESTER AND I
2 SAW HER DOING IT SHE ASKED ME TO JOIN IN IT. SHE'S SCARED TO
3 COME TO HER OWN CIVIL TRIAL. AND I MADE LEO TYRELL TELL IT.
4 ABOUT HIS CLIENT. HE'S IN TROUBLE FOR TRYING TO HIDE HER
5 BECAUSE HE'S WRONG. HE'S AIDING AND ABETTING AN ACCESSORY.
6 HE'S TRYING TO HIDE HER. BUT IT AIN'T NEVER HAPPENED. SHE
7 GOING, SHE GOING TO BE GETTING ARRESTED. I JUST WANTED TO TELL
8 YOU I CAN'T GET MAD AT YOU MR. DON KNABE. I'D JUST LIKE TO
9 APOLOGIZE FOR THREATENING YOU WITH A LAWSUIT. BUT I WANT TO
10 HAVE ONE FOR HER RIGHT THERE. AND I WANT MR. THOMAS AND I JUST
11 WANTED TO TELL YOU I MADE LEO TYRELL TELL IT. AND ON THE 27TH
12 OF THIS MONTH, SHE GOING TO NEED TO BE ARRESTED. THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPUTY TOLD ME DON'T GO AFTER LEO TYRELL LIKE THAT. BUT I MADE
14 HIM TELL IT, ANYWAY. AND I'M JUST SO THANKFUL. DOESN'T THAT
15 TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT ME HOW I CAN MAKE THESE PEOPLE COMMIT
16 TO THEIR CRIMES AND ANNOUNCE THAT THEY IN IT? AND I JUST LIKE
17 TO TELL YOU I FIGHT FOR MY FATHER GOD. I FIGHT FOR MY BROTHER
18 JESUS. I FIGHT FOR MY BROTHER SATAN. I FIGHT FOR THE SPIRIT.
19 AND I FIGHT FOR THE SPIRIT WORLD. AND WHOEVER TAUGHT YOU SATAN
20 WAS EVIL, YOU BEEN TAUGHT WRONG. THAT'S WHAT THE JEWS TAUGHT
21 YOU. I JUST LIKE TO TELL YOU THERE'S GOING TO BE AN ARREST.
22 I'M NOT IN IT FOR THE MONEY OR THE FAME.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME, MR. _____ JEWELERS
25 BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, HE JUST PASSED



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1 AWAY TODAY FROM CANCER. HIS SON JUST EMAILED ME. SO WE CAN
2 ALSO MOVE IN ADJOURNMENT TO MR. LEE. SECONDED ALL MEMBERS.
3 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **SPEAKER:** HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE WILL GO INTO EXECUTIVE
8 SESSION?

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
11 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
12 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1,
13 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,
14 ITEM NUMBER CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
15 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM NUMBER CS-
16 3, DEPARTMENTHEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-
17 4, WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE
18 POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JULY 12, 2011**

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3 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1 or CS-3.

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5 In closed session, items CS-2 and CS-4 were continued one week
6 to July 19, 2011.

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